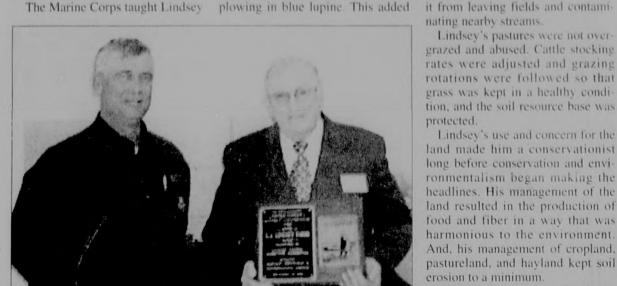
Lindsey chosen as 1999 Outstanding Cooperator

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

recently selected by the Coffee University of Alabama. After grad-mules and slip pans. County Soil and Water Conserva- uation, he returned to Elba to begin Lindsey continued to apply contion District as the 1999 Outstand- his law practice that continues servation practices throughout his

time he decided he was smart cotton, 300 acres of corn, and grew the farm. enough to make it on his own. He hay on 160 acres.



Gareth Lindsey (right) accepts the 1999 Outstanding Cooperator property owners. His conservation award from Kenneth Sanders (left). Lindsey was chosen as recipi-style was good for him, good for ent of this award by the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation Coffee County, good for Alabama,

the necessity of getting an educa- organic matter and nitrogen to the tion. After his service in the Corpse, soil. He witnessed the construction he continued his education which of terraces, which protected the Gareth Lindsey of Elba was included attending law school at the land from damaging erosion, with

farming years. He constructed partoday. Lindsey was born and raised on a Beginning a law practice in 1958 allel terraces which provided erofarm in northwest Coffee County did not isolate Gareth from his sion control and the more efficient where the family farm of his youth farming roots. On the contrary, he use of farm equipment on the centered around cotton, corn, continued the family farm operation fields. Grassed waterways were peanuts, hogs and cattle. It was a until 1998. The operation consisted constructed and underground way of life that never entirely left of cattle, peanuts, corn, and in the pipelines were installed to safely latter years, cotton. He also built up convey rainfall runoff out of the Lindsey attended school in the a purebred polled Hereford cattle fields. Earthen, grassed diversions Pine Level Community until his herd of 500 head. He row-cropped were constructed to divert stormeleventh grade year. It was at that 300 acres of peanuts, 600 acres of water away from erosive areas on

Peanut hay, a valuable feed for left school and joined the United At an early age. Gareth became cattle, was not removed from fields States Marine Corps, During this mindful of the necessity of apply- after harvest. Instead, the hay was time, Chinese Communist forces ing and maintaining conservation left on the land to add organic matinvaded South Korea, and Gareth practices on the land. He was ter and nutrients back to the soil. ably served his country during the taught the importance of maintain- Grassed field borders were estabing good soil health by planting and lished to trap sediment and prevent

nating nearby streams. Lindsey's pastures were not over grazed and abused. Cattle stocking rates were adjusted and grazing rotations were followed so that grass was kept in a healthy condition, and the soil resource base was

protected. land made him a conservationist ronmentalism began making the land resulted in the production of narmonious to the environment. And, his management of cropland, pastureland, and hayland kept soil erosion to a minimum.

Streams and creeks on Lindsey's property flowed clean and uncontaninated on to the downstream

2000 Relay for Life set to kickoff

in January

The kickoff for Coffee County's American Cancer Society 2000 Relay for Life campaign will be Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

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Recycling for Rex & Kitty

No matter how you stack 'em, win program, working to benefit 200 million aluminum cans really both animal shelters and the enviadd up. That's how many have been ronment. recycled through Paws to Recycle, "While raising funds for shela program that benefits animal shel- ters," he said, "Paws raises awareters and non-profit animal organiza- ness of the importance and ease of

recycling. The program makes it The program is now in its sixth easy for everyone to save aluyear. Shelters hold can drives to minum cans and put them to good raise money for operating costs and use by participating shelters." to compete for cash prizes that go toward operating budgets. Craig Covert, manager of mar-

keting communications for Alcoa's

to Recycle! Rigid Packaging Division, emphasized that Paws to Recycle is a win-

H&R Block to participate in IRS Debt Indicator Program

Debt Indicator program is good The company noted that in fiscal predict. Therefore, actual outcomes news for many of our clients who year 1994, the last year an IRS noti- and results could materially differ

this service." ood and fiber in a way that was refund will be reduced by an offset, to the higher bad debt costs program will result in lower fees or will offer its partners information meaning of Section 21E of the environments.

H&R Block recently announced on refund offsets in exchange for Securities Exchange Act of 1934. that it has been named a partner in tax preparers' help in strengthening. Such statements are based upon the IRS's "Debt Indicator" pilot anti-fraud efforts and increasing the current information and manageprogram for the upcoming tax sea- number of e-filed returns. Anti- ment's expectations regarding the son. The Debt Indictor program will fraud efforts include using the Company and the industries in aid the IRS and its partners in resources of the Fraud Service which its subsidiaries operate, screening for electronic filing fraud Bureau, a scoring and screening speak only as of the date on which and is also expected to substantially service operated by Household they are made, are not guarantees of reduce refund anticipation loan International on behalf of member future performance and involve cerbanks, that helps to identify poten- tain risks, uncertainties and "The IRS's decision to launch the tial fraudulent or abusive returns. assumptions that are difficult to

opt to receive the amount of their fication program was available, 5.5 form what is expressed, implied or refund through Refund Anticipation million Block clients qualified and forecast in such forward-looking Loans," says Frank L. Salizzoni, chose to get their money within two statements. Such differences could Lindsey's use and concern for the H&R Block's chief executive offito to three days through the RAL procer. "The IRS program will likely gram. After that program was dis-including, but not limited to, the result in substantially lower fees for continued, the number of qualifying uncertainty that more taxpayers will and participating clients was cut qualify for refund anticipation loans The Debt Indicator notifies lend- and the cost of RALs to remaining as a result of the Debt Indicator ing institutions if a taxpayer's clients increased dramatically due program, the uncertainty that the which occurs when taxpayers have incurred by lending institutions. no fees to clients, the uncertainty

back taxes, delinquent student loans The information contained in this that more H&R Block returns will or overpayments from federal agen- press release may contain forward- be electronically filed and changes

Registration underway at ESJC

Registration for spring semester is now open at Enterprise State Junior College. Registration will be held through Dec. 17, and then Jan. 3-6. For more information about how to be admitted to the College or how to register, call the main campus at 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234, the Ft. Rucker campus at 334-598-3438, or visit our web site at www.esjc.cc.al.us.

cies. Under the program, the IRS looking statements within the in economic, political or regulatory









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BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

It is Christmas time again and regardless of a person's age or how many Christmas article for this space a telling me to go to the store. I eye caught sight of the layaway times Christmas has come and gone, there continues to be a certain few days ago. Then, Sunday, I went looked at the sleet and icy sidewalk shelf with its lone package. Wait a amount of excitement which builds up all around as the season climaxto church and heard this true story outside. That's crazy, I said to minute,' I told the boys. I walked Elba General Hospital had the es. The traditions which accompany the celebration of Christmas have

So, I've decided to share with you

which was very meaningful to me.

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but it wouldn't leave me alone. In unwrapped it and, miracle of mira
the time period of December 14. changed throughout the centuries from the time of the first recorded this touching story that I hope helps fact, it was getting stronger. Finally, cles, there was a pair of skates! honoring of Christ's birthday in 336 AD to today's fast-paced life and you put things into perspective as it I couldn't stand it any longer, and I "Jimmy reached for them. Lord, They were: Maggie Head, Marthe ever widening celebration still anchored in the religion of 1.8 billion did with me. The following event got dressed. Christians worldwide. There is no accurate information which docu- was written by Elizabeth King Eng- "Outside, the wind cut right added upon miracle, they were his Mavis Legear, Sabrina Thomased done research on the issue think the date was selected as such a Holy "Herman and I locked our gener- cheeks. I groped my way to the "The older boy presented the dol- mie Belcher, Lois Locklar, Amber-Day by Christians in Rome to take the punch out of a very popular midwinter pagan holiday celebrating the winter solstice. The celebration of Eve of 1949. We were dog-tired. The celebration of the other about six. What in the stood two boys, one about fine and you to use your money to get some Martin, Barbara Turner, Mary. the birth of Christ has spread around the globe, fallen out of favor under We had sold almost all of our toys; world? certain insecure rulers and been accepted by Christians and non-Chris- and all of the layaways, except one "See, I told you she would first. Then their eyes became like Johnson, Cynthia Hudson, Chelseas tians alike as a festive occasion, a time for parties and giving of gifts. package, had been picked up. come! the older boy said jubilantly. saucers, and their grins stretched Moseley. Fannie Berry, Mary The gift-giving may spring from the oft-told story of the three wise men "Usually we kept the store open The younger one's face was wet wide when they understood I was Dykes, Sue Johnson, and Timothy taking gold, incense and myrrh to the baby Jesus. Whatever the origin, it until everything had been claimed. with tears, but when he saw me, his giving them the skates. What I saw Thigpen. didn't become commonplace to exchange elaborate gifts until late in the We wouldn't have woken up happy sobbing stopped. 1800's and has become a much hyped and profitable event for retailers, on Christmas knowing that some "What are you two doing out was pure joy, and it was beautiful." same time period were: Dena Hud+ especially in 85% Christian America. Christmas trees are a German tradition dating back to 700 AD. It spread to England and then to America dollar down on that package never a day like this!' They were poorly locked the door, I turned to the Green, Richard McConnell, N. Do through immigrants bringing it with them to the new world. Decorations returned. follow a similar evolution, with mistletoe moving from an official ban "Early Christmas morning we gloves, and their shoes barely held you know I would come?" by Christians throughout the middle ages and into some early 20th cen- and our twelve-year-old son, Tom, together. I rubbed their icy hands, "I wasn't prepared for his reply. Locklar, Allen Belcher, Karlie tury English churches because of its association with many pagan rituopened gifts. But I'll tell you, there and got them up close the heater.

His gaze was steady, and he Mitchell, Margaret Calhoun, Barette als. The Scandinavian goddess of love is associated with mistletoe and was something humdrum about this "We've been waiting for you,' answered me softly. I asked Jesus bara Turner, Amber Godwing this is probably the link to kissing under the mistletoe. As with so many

Christmas. Tom was growing up; I replied the older boy. 'My little to send you'." other traditions, holly is used because of the Church banning mistletoe and offering holly as a substitute. The reasoning given was that the pointed leaves represented thorns in Christ's crown and the red berries

Tom left to visit his friend next skates. That's what he wants. We turned home to a brighter Christwere drops of His blood. Poinsettias came to America from Mexico in door, Herman mumbled, 'I'm going have these three dollars,' he said, mas.' about 1828 when the Mexican ambassador brought some back with him. back to sleep. There's nothing left pulling the bills from his pocket. Of course there is little debate that the nativity scene is straight out of to stay up for.' So there I was alone, "I looked at the money. I looked at the money. I looked n't help but think of the things that the books of Matthew and/or Luke in the Bible. Two billions times a feeling let down. year someone opens a Christmas card, just in the United States alone. This is quite a jump from something which started in London in about 1843. Santa Claus was apparently originally a real person, but not as we depict him today. One early reference is of a minor saint from the 4th century who was imprisoned by the Roman emperor Diocletian for his Christian beliefs. In 1087 Italian sailors (the Navy always gets blamed The Elba Police Department, patched to a residence on Co. Rd. people of his day. And He still minfor many things) stole his remains from a grave at his church in Myra beginning Monday, December 13, 307 (8:38 a.m.); Coffee County isters to all who will call upon His and took them to Bari, Italy, where they remain today. His tradition was 1999, investigated the following EMS dispatched to downtown Elba name today, just as shown in the brought to America by Dutch in the 17th century. He gained a sleigh, incidents: one domestic violence, on the square(12:36 p.m.); Coffee above true story. But, most imporreindeer and their names plus the chimney with Clement Moore writing thefts of property, two criminal Apartments (6:23 p.m.). of "The Night Before Christmas" in 1822. Originally written for his mischiefs, two forgeries, one burown family. Moore didn't acknowledge writing the story for 15 years! glary, and three DUIs. Rudolf is the invention of the advertising department of Montgomery The following arrests were made: River stage - 4.13 feet (6:31 a.m.); that you, too, will know Him as Ward in 1939 and was made popular when the singing cowboy Gene one for assault, one for failure to Coffee County EMS dispatched to your Savior. Autry in 1949 put the poem to music. This Christmas song is second appear, one for theft of property a residence on AL Hwy. 87S (9:51 (Senator Bill Armistead repre-Bing Crosby in the movie "Holiday Inn" in 1942. One last tidbit deals with the oft used, oft scorned use of Xmas for Christmas. The scorn will be less violent if we remember that the Greek word for Christ is Xristos week were as follows: three for an and has been used in Europe since the 1500's. It fits well in American expired tag, eleven for speeding. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 - 7873. Senator Armistead's e-mail advertising because Xmas has exactly the same number of letters as the four for DUI; one for seat belt vio- Alarm at NASCO Equipment on address is senator@armistead.org word Sale!

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Area Happenings

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission wi hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, December 27, 1999, at 9 a.m. in he Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

NEWS YEARS EVE CELEBRATION The Elba Chamber of Com merce will host a New Year's Eve dinner party on Friday, December 31 1999, at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast beginning at 7:00 p.m. Prime Ril with all the trimmings will be served and each guest will be given souvenir glass. Space is limited. Call the Chamber office today at 897 3125 to make reservations. The cost is \$25 per person.

COUNTDOWN AT THE COURTHOUSE The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Countdown at the Courthouse" on Friday December 31, 1999, as plans have been made to ring out the old year and ring in the new millennium with a big celebration. The event i scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. on the courthouse square in downtow Elba. There will be dancing, singing and lots more entertainment. Othe activities will include buggy rides, face painting, pictures of you and your family in front of the historic courthouse dated on the last day o he century. Concession, some of which will be served in souvenir cups will also be available. At the stroke of midnight a lighted ball will drop from the top of the courthouse highlighted by a fireworks display and the release of hundreds of balloons. Make your plans now to be it wntown Elba for this historic event.

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"I knew you would come..."

Christ's birth this week, I wrote a persistent urge. It seemed to be I said, but we have no-'. Then my which was very meaningful to me. myself. I tried dismissing the urge, over, picked up the package, following patients admitted during

home. It was 11:00 P.M., Christmas stood two boys, one about nine and you to have these skates, and I want Brumley, Elsie McGaha, Alberta

child's gift was still on the layaway here?' I scolded, hurrying them into My spirits rose.

sion of a forged instrument.

driver's license are expired.

man Avenue (10:16 p.m.).

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BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon.

week were as follows:

Traffic citations issued during the Place (3:14 p.m.).

Daily activity highlights for the at a residence on North Claxton

Place (3:52 p.m.).

(5:23 p.m.).

Elba Police Report

In anticipation of celebrating "And then it began. A strange, looked around the store, I'm sorry,"

through me and the sleet stung my size.

shelf. But the person who had put a the store. You should be at home on "We walked out together, and as I Eiland, Sierra Odom, Josephine! dressed. They had no hats or older brother and said, How did Campbell, John Gilbert, May

missed his childish exuberance of brother Jimmy didn't get any "The tingles in my spine weren't Maggie Head, Dale Maddox, Ben-Christmas.' He touched Jimmy's from the cold. God had planned nie Spurlin, Jacqueline Harbuck. "As soon as breakfast was over shoulder. We want to buy some this. As we waved good-bye, I Elsie McGaha, Dorothy Crawley,

at their expectant faces. And then I I could do to help others who were less fortunate this Christmas. Then I thought of the greatest gift ever given - Jesus Christ, the Son of God!

Christ made a point of seeking out the broken and dis-enfranchised two assaults, one harassment, three County EMS dispatched to Mullins tantly, it is through Jesus Christ that we can have eternal life. My prayer is that He will be real THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 - to you as we celebrate His birth and

(shop lifting), one theft of property, a.m.); Fight involving a weapon sents Senate District 14 including one for rape, and one for posses- reported at Elba Villas (3:07 p.m.); Shelby, Chilton & Bibb Counties Wreck reported at Elba Market and can be contacted at the Alabama State House, Suite 738, Montgomery, AL 36130 or at 334-242lation, and one for driving while Plant Avenue (3:06 a.m.); River and his web site is www.armisstage - 3.77 feet (6:58 a.m.); Alarm tead.org)

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

1999, through December 20, 1999. let them be his size. And miracle garet Calhoun, Karlie Mitchell, gloves.' The boys just blinked at Smith, Dorothy Crawley, John-

in Jimmy's eves was a blessing. It Persons discharged during the Bryan, Sabrina Thomas, Lois Alberta Martin, Mavis Legear, Mary Smith, and John Johnson.

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Pugh named CEO of Dorsev Trailers, Inc.

Miss Marks commented, "I continuing my yery satisfying rela-

ATLANTA - Dorsey Trailers, Inc. TruckBay, Dorsey Trailers current- rently in the form of a warrant) will (OTC Bulletin Board: DSYT) has ly has an equity interest of approxibe diluted as future financial capital ROGENE HAMMONDS named Chief Executive Officer of TruckBay equity owners and "I believe that with John Pugh June 29, 1939 in Elba, Ala., died Mathews, Verbena, Ala.; seven Funeral services were held Dec. announced that John L. Pugh was mately 20% in TruckBay. Other is raised for TruckBay. Dorsey Trailers, Inc. by the Board investors include Miss Marks and and the Dorsey management team of Directors of the Company. Mr. several highly respected carriers leading the growth efforts of Pugh will succeed Marilyn R. and trucking industry entrepre- Dorsey's manufacturing business, Marks, who has served the companeurs. Marks will devote the vast and my ability to focus on the eny in that capacity since leading a majority of her time to the execu- commerce efforts, we will together leveraged buyout in 1987. Miss tion of TruckBay's business plan enhance shareholder value in the Marks will continue to serve as and value creation for the TruckBay most effective way. I look forward Cemetery with Coleman Funeral ton, born July 5, 1968, died Dec. ing. Chairman of the Board of Direc- investors and customers.

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Marks said, "John Pugh has the believe that we can create the most tionship with Dorsey and its cusbusiness experience and leadership value for Dorsey shareholders by tomers and suppliers." skills to drive the progress of the aggressively pursuing an e-com- Dorsey Trailers, Inc. designs, company, building on the success- merce strategy for the underserved manufactures, and markets one of ful turnaround achieved by the trucking market. We have joined the broadest lines of high-quality, operating management over the last together with the right strategic customized truck trailers through two years. We are delighted to have partners and suppliers to implement three plants located in Alabama, an executive with John's experi- a very exciting plan to create great Georgia and South Carolina. John Pugh has significant opera- aggressive execution requires full release and statements by the Comtions and financial experience and time effort, which I will enthusiasti- pany in reports to its stockholders executive insights based upon his cally give to the business. I am and public filings, as well as, oral senior management roles with sev- delighted that John Pugh has public statements by company reperal different companies and indus- accepted the role of Dorsey's CEO, resentatives may be deemed to be tries. I believe that he and Lord and will work to support his efforts forward-looking statements, as Operating Officer, will be an excel- known John and his excellent busi- Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any lent leadership team to take the ness reputation for several years, forward-looking statements includ-

Mr. Pugh comes to Dorsey from have his talent and enthusiasm upon facts available to management his position at Five Star Food Ser- devoted to its continued growth and as of the date of the statement. Any vice, Inc., where he served as Exec- profitability. utive Vice President. He was "Dorsey is expected to be a pre- ever, inherently subject to the responsible for facilitating Five ferred supplier of aftermarket parts uncertainty of future events, Star's rapid growth industry consol- and new and used equipment to whether economic, competitive or idation strategy through acquisi- TruckBay. While TruckBay will otherwise, many of which are tions. Mr. Pugh has served as the have a very extensive product and beyond the control of the Company, CEO of Triton Air Holdings, a \$250 services offering, extending far or which may involve determinamillion aviation services and beyond trailer related businesses, tions which may be made by manwholesale fuel supply company. Dorsey and TruckBay will work agement in the future. There can, During his tenure with Triton, together to provide Dorsey dealers therefore, be no assurances that the Mr. Pugh also served as CEO of and customers with business oppor- events or results described in such Aero Services International, an avi-tunities and value not possible forward-looking statements will

ation services company. In addition, before the use of the Internet as a occur and actual events or results he was previously the President of platform for commerce. Poolquip, Inc., a wholesale distrib- "It should be cautioned that included herein. utor of swimming pool equipment TruckBay is in the early start-up Without limitation, the following and supplies, and the Senior Vice stages and does not expect to be are some of the factors which may ligesident of Operations for Hangar generating revenue for several affect whether the events or results One, Inc., an aviation services commonths, and has all the business described in such forward-looking pany. Mr. Pugh is a graduate of risks associated with early stage statements will occur: increased Borida Atlantic University and Internet start-ups. Dorsey has not competition, dependence on key attended Harvard Business School's committed financial capital to the management, continued availability rogram for Management Develop- venture. Its equity interest was gen- of credit from vendors, continued

Miss Marks continues her strong future contribution of intellectual reliance on certain customers, emmitment to the company in a capital, support, management time shortages of raw materials, compoew role of leading Dorsey's pri- and its commitment to supply nent prices, labor shortages or work mary e-commerce initiative through TruckBay and its customers. It is stoppage, dependence on current

Trial date set for one of two the Company in this press release youths charged in Cutts murders A trial date has been set for one from multiple gunshots wounds to

of the two youths charged with the neck and chest, and Mrs. Cutts 770-438-9595 capitol murder in the shooting had gunshot wounds to the head, deaths of an Enterprise couple shoulder and chest. almost two years ago.

41, and Leighanne Manning Cutts, Enterprise tire store. 34, will go on trial in Enterprise. No trial date has been set for the other youth, Russell William Cutts, Jr., 19, also charged in the two murders. Cutts, Jr. was the son and step-son of the victims. A special grand jury indicted the

two youths on capitol murder charges on March 23, 1998. Guthrie and Cutts, Jr. were arrested in Sugar Land, Texas on theft of properties charges for allegedly taking a pickup truck belonging to Cutts, Sr. Cutts, Jr., at the time, was a prime suspect in the disappearance of his father and fen-mother.

Shortly after the two youths were arrested in Texas, the bodies of Russell and Leighanne Cutts were scovered under Pages Creek Bridge located on AL Hwy. 189 south of Elba. Upon their return from Texas, the two youths were charged with capitol murder. -An autopsy performed on the victims revealed that Mr. Cutts died

ownership interest in not anticipated that Dorsey will industry trends and demand for BruckBay.com, Inc. TruckBay is a commit financial capital to the ven-product, manufacturing interruption newly formed start-up company ture, although we have negotiated due to unfavorable natural events, but a strategy of creating an Inter- for the option to do so in future unfavorable results of outstanding capital raising rounds if appropri-litigation, government regulations ate: As a result, Dorsey's approxi-and new technologies or products. ecome Chairman and CEO of mate 20% interest, (which is cur- Readers should review and consider the various disclosures made by and periodic reports on Form 10-K

At the time of her death, Mrs. On January 18, 2000, Jeremy Cutts worked as a radio dispatcher Guthrie, 19, who has been charged for the Enterprise Police Departin the murders of Russell Cutts Sr., ment. Mr. Cutts worked at an

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AREA DEATHS

Mr. Rogene Hammonds, born Spiers, Maderia Beach, Fla., Mavis Heart Hospital. Dec. 10, 1999.

Funeral services were held Dec. daughter. 15, 1999 at Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Elba with KESHIA RENEE GOOSBY officiating. Burial followed in the Rev. W.L. Peterson officiating. NEWTON Burial followed in the Evergreen Mrs. Keshia Renee Goosby New- with Hayes Funeral Home directto working with John, as well as . Home of Elba directing. Mr. Hammonds was preceded in Dothan, Ala.

(Linda) Reed, Enterprise, Ala., directing. ence and reputation join Dorsey. value for the trucking industry. The Certain statements in this press Latisha Reed, Elba, Ala.; two Survivors include her husband: Ala.; seven grandchildren and four

> MELVIN O. HORNSBY and feel that Dorsey is fortunate to ed herein have been included based Mr. Melvin O. Hornsby, age 79, of 8915 Highway 51, New Brock- S.L. (SIG) SMITH ton, Ala., died Dec. 14, 1999 at the Mr. S.L. (Sig) Smith, age 62, of Cemetary of Elba with Hayes forward-looking statement is, how-Enterprise Nursing Home.

dent of New Brockton and Coffee Dec. 13, 1999 at Ward-Wilson Frances Watkins Vaughan, Elba; County and was a war time veteran Funeral Chapel in Dothan, Ala., three daughters and sons-in-law: of WWII having served with the with Rev. John Hicks officiating. Pam and Kenneth Baker, Elba, God Church with Rev. Mike Taylor Survivors include two dox, Enterprise, Ala.; and six

officiating. Burial followed in the daughters: Lisa Smith, Blooming-grandchildren. Old Tabernacle Church Cemetery dale, Ill., Lynn Smith, Chicago, Ill. of New Brockton with Hayes three brothers: Ivan Smith, Funeral Home of Elba directing. Dothan, Ala., Jeff Smith, New may vary materially from those gina Hornsby, New Brockton; two Eatonton, Ga.; two sisters: Nell sons: David Owen Hornsby, Nelson, Elba, Patricia McCoy, Bonaire, Ga., Oree Hornsby, New Greenwood, Fla. Brockton; four brothers: Calvin

Hornsby, New Brockton, James WALKER DAVID CHAVIS Hornsby, Ozark, Ala., Lemuel Mr. Walker David Chavis, age Hornsby, Pensacola, Fla., Stancil 84, of 115 South Sixth St., Florala, Hornsby, New Brockton; one sister: Peggy Lewis, Ozark; three erated as a result of the past and advancement of funds from lender, grandchildren and four great-grand-MARGARET SCHUFFERT

Mrs. Margaret Schuffert Lott, age 73, of Verbena, Ala., died Dec. 8, Funeral services were held Dec.

11, 1999, at White Chapel - Greenwood Funeral Home in Montgomery, Ala., with Rev. Tony nitherman officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery with White Chapel - Greenwood Funeral Home directing. Survivors include her husband:

Joe H. Lott; one son: William G. (Bill) Allen, Northport, Ala.; three daughters: Sharion (Eusebio) Montano, Friendsville, Tenn., Teresa J. Lott, Coffee County, Ala. Denise (Chris) Osbourn, Deatsville, Ala.; her mother: Lena Schuffert, Verbena, Ala.; one brother: William F. (Bill) Schuffert

Prattville, Ala.; two sisters: L.V. Ala., died Dec. 19, 1999 at Sacred

10, 1999 at Flowers Hospital in Survivors include his wife: Iola death by his mother, Mrs. Imogene Funeral services were held Dec. one daughter: Angela Qualls,

grandchildren: Orlanda Lacy, Shelley Newton, Ft. Meyers, Fla.; great-grandchildren. Opp. Ala, Marcus Reed, Elba; two her grandmother: Nancy Flowers, sisters: Shirley Elois Porter and Elba; her grandfather: Nathaniel MILTON LAMAR VAUGHAN Palko, Dorsey President and Chief in leading the company. I have defined by the Private Securities and Donald Lamar Rivers, Lake- wood, Enterprise; two nephews: General Hospital. aunts, uncles and cousins.

Venice, Fla., died Dec. 9, 1999. Funeral Home directing. Mr. Hornsby was a lifelong resi- A memorial service was held Survivors include his wife: Funeral services were held Dec. by his parents, S.I. and Mandi Lee Virginia and Barry Taff, Phenix

Survivors include his wife: Vir- Brockton, Ala., Bobby Smith,

grandchildren and one great-grand- 21, 1999 in the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba with Dr. Jim Chavis and Rev. Jerry Hutchison

Shady Grove Cemetery of Elba

Westbrook Chavis, Florala, Ala.; Durant Rivers, and his grandmoth- 16, 1999 at New Salem Baptist Crestview, Fla.; two sons: David er, Mrs. Annie Mae Youngblood. Church of Brundidge, Ala., with Chavis, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Char-Survivors include his wife: Susie Rev. Joseph N. Flowers officiating. lie Chavis, Florala, Ala.; one sister: M. Reed; six children: Gregory Burial followed in the New Salem Lenora Wearth, Tampa, Fla.; three Kenneth and Rena Hammonds, Baptist Church Cemetery with brothers: James Chavis, Foley, Calif., Artis Lynn Reed, Lewis Coleman Funeral Home of Elba Ala., William Chavis, Foley, Ala., Melvin Chavis, Magnolia Springs,

Donna Faye Smith, both of Lake- Flowers, Elba; one sister: Sharon Mr. Milton Lamar Vaughan, age land, Fla., two brothers: Rev. D. Greenwood, Enterprise; one 75, of 91 County Road 406, Elba, James (Annette) Rivers, Fort Myers brother-in-law: Larry D. Green- Ala., died Dec. 21, 1999 at Elba

Alex and Brandon Greenwood, Funeral services were held Dec. both of Enterprise; and several 22, 1999 in the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with Rev. John Baxter and Rev. Winston Jay officiating. Burial followed in the Hillcrest

Mr. Smith was preceded in death Marie and Jimmy Martin, Elba, 17, 1999 at El Bethel Assembly of Smith, and one brother, Pete Smith. City, Ala.; one sister: Bernice Mad-

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- Santa fills your stockings with goodies . . JESUS supplies all your needs. - Santa comes down your chimney uninvited . . .

ever present help.

JESUS stands at your door and knocks, and then enters your heart.

- You have to wait in line to see Santa . . JESUS is as close as the mention of His name. - Santa doesn't know your name, all he can say is 'Hi little boy or girl, what's your name?". . . JESUS knew our name before we did. Not only does He know our name, He knows our address too. He

knows our history and future and He even knows how many hairs are on our heads . - All Santa says "You better not cry". . . JESUS says "Cast all your cares on me for I care for you." - Santa's little helpers make toys . . . JESUS

makes new lives, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions. Santa may make you chuckle but . . . JESUS gives you joy that is your strength. - While Santa puts gifts under your tree . .

JESUS became our gift and died ON the tree. It's obvious there is really no comparison. We need to remember WHO Christmas is all about. We need to put Christ back in Christmas, Jesus is still the reason for the season. Yes, Jesus is better, he is even better than Santa Claus.



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Shade Baptist Church.

**Mrs. Pearlie Tillis of Elba

Mrs. Pearlie says, "I have come

Lord, I attended Tillis School in

Covington County, and when I got

old enough to work, I worked hard

this far by faith, leaning on the

day on Dec. 5.

Thinking of you, praying for you: before and after marriage, I worked The Harris Family, Glen Kelley, for different land owners, I hav Bufus Tillis, Lovie Hooks, Rodney plowed with a mule, cut stalks, Flowers, Milton E. Belcher, Versie rolled logs, split rails, chopped and picked cotton, shook and stacked ***M.C. Jones celebrated a birth- peanuts and pulled corn. I remember going to the grist mill and have Brockton, Ala., will be Dec. 27-30 was hard but honest work. I went to offensive to some people.

at 7 p.m. nightly. The evangelist Orlando, Fla., and worked in a for the revival will be Rev. W.L. motel for awhile." Peterson, pastor of New Zion Bap- Mrs. Tillis is a member of Bethtist Church in Elba. Invited choirs lehem Baptist Church in Elba, Ala. include: Monday night - New Rev. Daryl Cardwell is her pastor. Philadelphia Church of God In She served as secretary of Sunday Christ, Rocky Head MB Church. School for 38 years, treasurer for Shady Grove African Methodist nine years, secretary of Union II 2 Episcopal Church, New Summer seven shape singing convention for Hill Baptist Church. Springfield 48 years, secretary of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Popular Springs Assembly II 31 of Sons and Daugh-

night - Oak Grove Baptist Church, years and vice president of Senior Elba Circuit African Methodist Mission. Episcopal Churches, Piney Grove In 1964, her house burned and in Baptist Church, St. Mary Baptist 1965 she moved into her new home Church, Elam Baptist Church, - a brick house on Elba, Rt. 2. She Union Grove Baptist Church, St. thanks God for everything she has. Stephen A.M.E. Church of Opp. St. She has been called Cousin Harris Temple Church of God In humanitarian and a very remarkable

Christ, Church of God by Faith of woman. New Brockton, Mt. Calvary Baptist Her granddaughter, Tammy Church, Silverene Baptist Church, Tillis, wants her to know that Life Stringer Street A.M.E. Church, St. can be beautiful, and life is more Paul African Methodist Episcopal than counting birthdays. It's an Church of Ozark. Samson-Geneva experience marked by deeds not Circuit African Methodist Episco- days; by feelings, not numbers on a pal Churches: Thursday night - calendar, and the one feeling that New Zion Baptist Church, Johns does more to add meaning, fullness, Chapel African Methodist Episco- stature, zest and satisfaction to our Church, Bethlehem Missionary days is - Love! Saptist Church, St. Mark African (selected - Leroy Brownlow)

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pea Miss Pearlie, We Love You! liver Baptist Church of New God Bless. Brockton, Mt. Pleasant Baptist ***You are cordially invited to Breakfast will be served after ser-Church, Mt. Zion Baptist, Pleasant Worship with The Brotherhood Department of the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba Happy 97th Birthday Grand- on Jan. 9, 2000 at 2 p.m. Please come and share in this program Dec. 5, 1999. Mrs. Tillis celebrated with us because "We enter to Worher 97th birthday. She was born, ship and Depart to Serve."

Dec. 5, 1902 in Coffee County. Her ***New Year's Eve Watch Night East, Opp. Ala., will host an Area special morning services at 10 a.m. parents were Thomas and Mattie Services at Rocky Head Missionary Lee Jackson, both deceased. Her Baptist Church of Elba will be Dec. husband was Charlie Tillis, also 31 at 10 p.m. There will be prayers, for the week will include: Steve praise and worship. deceased. Together, they were praise and testimonies. Sermon Pettis, Monday - Wednesday Also at 7 p.m. nightly, there will blessed with five children: Rufus, will be given by Rev. Willie O. nights; Jesse Hobbs, Thursday and be special youth services with Bufus, Rubert, Charlie Jr. and Edwards.

> Merry Christmas 1999 Happy New Year 2000

> > Wed. Bible Class.

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Fri. Even

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.....6:30 p.m. Morn. Worship....

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Merry Christmas

While Christmas is ideally a time of great joy, a time of celebration, a quick reality check will remind us of the darkness that still lingers around in the lives of many people. This season to some ***Winter Revival at Collins corn ground for Cornmeal. All of brings back memories that are not to favorable. The sound of jingle Chapel A.M.E. Church in New this happened a long time ago. It bell, silent night even the greeting of "Merry Christmas" becomes

A child of God must remember that no matter what memories this season brings. God is still in control. We must remember that Jesus is the reason for the season. We must remember that we are the light of the world and just as these Christmas lights dispel the darkness and makes things look better we too possess the power to dispel darkness and bring some light into a darken life. This Christmas we ought to give someone the light of a visit, a card, a meal or a gift that says God loves you. These are the things that have an impact far beyond the Christmas season.

Every person, no matter what his or her status maybe can get Baptist Church, New Zion African ters of Levi for 36 years, state invience our agement from the fact that Jesus was born into the simplest Methodist Episcopal Church, St. ciglie and doorkeeper of Sons and of surrounding. Those surroundings help to draw our attention to Beulah Baptist Church; Tuesday Daughters of Levi, Dothan for 34 the real message of this season. Giving gifts is great, and as I said before they can have a lasting effect on people, but Christmas has never depended upon the presents one receives, but only on the presence of Jesus.

Here's hoping you have a Merry Christmas. A scripture from the book of Isaiah chapter nine.

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the gov-Paul African Methodist Episcopal Pearlie, Sister Pearlie, Aunt Pearlie. ernment shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Church of Sconiersville; Wednes- and Miss Pearlie. By whatever wonderful counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting father, The day night - Elba Zion MB Church. name she is called, she is a great prince of peace, of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon his Kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgement and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of host will perform MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God to hold Watch Night Service

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God vices. The church is located five Dec. 31, 1999 with Henry and County Road 514. For more infor-Sherrie Johnson and family. mation, call 894-2133.

Country Cathedral to host Area Wide Crusade for Christ

The Country Cathedral, Hwy. 84 Monday - Friday there will be Wide Crusade for Christ Jan. 10-15 with Brother "Cal" Ramer, speaker,

Eria be special music each night with - Saturday. Beginnings Choir.

Friday nights: and Martin Houston Bobby Sullivan, Monday - Wednes-Today is a good day, be grateful! on Saturday night. There will also day, and Martin Houston, Thursday Daryl Luster, Celebration, Nazareth The Area Wide Crusade for Baptist Church Choir and New Christ is sponsored by the Area Wide Ministers.

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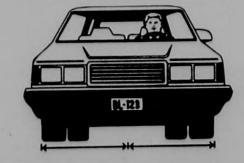
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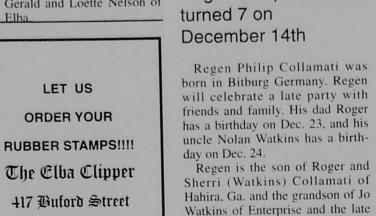
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Tucker, formerly of Elba. recently completed their doctorate degrees in the field of education at the University of Sarasota in Sarasota, Fla. John earned his degree in Administration and Leadership. He currently is an assistant principal at St. Marys Middle School in St. Marys, Ga. He also serves as an adjunct professor for Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, Ga. Tawana earned her degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She currently is the Assistant Director of Special Education for the Camden County School District in Kingsland.

John and Tawana currently reside in Kingsland, Ga. John is the son of Glenn and Peggy Rhoades of Kinston. Tawana is the daughter of Regen Philip Collamati Gerald and Loette Nelson of

Elba, Alabama

897-2823



Charles Watkins of Troy and Dick and Sandi Collamati of Lake City, Fla. He is also the great-grandson of the late Brosco and Martha Parker of Elba. Energy assistance

Share again this year The Coffee Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin accepting applications on Jan. 3, 2000 for Project SHARE, the energy assistance program for low-income elderly or disabled individuals. Residents of Coffee County can set up an appointment by calling the Project SHARE office at 347-2461. As the organization responsible for administering Project SHARE funds, a Red Cross representative will interview applicants seeking financial assistance in paying their heating bill. For those who qualify,

provided by Project

payments will be made directly to the energy supplier. To qualify for assistance, the family income must be within certain guidelines depending on the size of the household. In addition, the head of the household must meet one of the following eligibility criteria: * Sixty-two years of age or older; or * Receiving a disability

Project SHARE (Service to Help Alabamians with Relief on Energy) was introduced in 1982 through an agreement between Alabama Power Company and the American Red Cross. Since 1984, Alabama Gas Corporation and 18 other electric cooperatives and municipalities have joined and now participate in

the program. Project SHARE is funded through the voluntary pledges made by customers of participating energy suppliers. Assistance is geared toward the need of the client rather than entitlement. Please help those in need this winter by donating to Project SHARE through your energy provider.



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ESJC announces full semester honor rolls Denise L. Kelley, Elba; Shasta L. Simmons, Jack; and Johnny P. Nel-

son. New Brockton, were among the 47 students at ESJC earning President's List certificates during fall semester. These students obtained a 4.00 grade-point-average during the semester with a course load of at least 12 semester The Dean's List, also compiled at

the end of every semester, recognizes full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), who maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the semester. Among the 100 students recognized on the Dean's List for fall semester were: Kortney S. Kelley, New Brockton: Teleisha Daniels, Daniel M. Murdock, Ashley Y. Nelson and Danean O. Pound, all of Elba; and Lana M. Odom, Kinston.

Millennium . Celebration

Plans are being made for a "Millennium Celebration" on the square in downtown Elba for New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1999. The Elba Chamber of Commerce is working to make it an event to remember and enjoy. Be sure to catch all the details in upcoming issues of The Elba Clipper, and make your plans now to ring in the new year and millennium with your neighbors and fellow citizens on the square in downtown



Rev. & Mrs. J.L. Edgar

Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Edgar to celebrate 58th anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Edgar will great-grandchildren and six great celebrate their 58th Wedding great-grandchildren. They are Anniversary on Christmas Eve. The expecting another great-grandchild Edgars have two daughters, Erma in January. (Mrs. Gurves Simmons) of Elba The family of Rev. and Mrs. and Gloria (Mrs. Ted Bryant) of Edgar wish them a joyous anniver-Troy. The Edgar family also sary and lovingly thank them for includes six grandchildren, 14 their love and devotion.



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ed. Prayer Service.......7:00 p.m.

cipleship Training.......5:00 p.m.

ORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

WAS LIFE ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Neal, Minister ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROHECY J. E. Wesley, Pastor ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor

......6:30 p.m. Even. Service ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Homer F. Moore, Pastor Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship ELBA UNITED METHODIST Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor Morn Worship

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Even Service FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.......7:30 p.m.

Danny Sherrer, Pastor

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting........7:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Morn. Worship..... INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School.......9:45 a Morn. Worship....

Sunday Evening ...

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Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor

Wed Prayer Service...........7:15 p.m.

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Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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.11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening ...

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MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Friday Prayer Meeting... Walter Faulk, Pastor Ron Stallard, Pastor 5:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.....

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner, Pastor NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF ...5:00 p.m. GOD IN CHRIST

.....11:30 a.m. Wed Prayer Meet Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers Morn, Worship....10 & 11 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH .7:30 p.m. OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Morn Worship Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Even Worship...

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WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

...7:00 p.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson, Pastor ..11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Thursday Service

High School REBEL NEWS

Rebel Basketball

Zion Chapel vs. Ariton with Zion Chapel. The first was on the scoreboard by Crystal Boyd so Happy Millennium and long live the girls varsity which Ariton won who hit from past the 3-point line. the superchies. with a score of 42-22. Jessica Florala got the ball but was unable Thanks, Flowers scored 10 points to lead to make it back to their goal. Zion CHRISTINA SHUMAN the Rebel scoring. Kayla Eddins Chapel recovered the ball and tried had 6 points, Rebecca Kidd had 2, another shot which was missed. Dear Santa,

and Morgan Hodge had 2. However, Jessica Flowers rebound-The boys varsity played the sec- ed and with a jump shot put another DAN JOHNSON ond game and came away with a 2 points on the scoreboard with big win, beating Ariton by 38 only seconds let to play. Florala Dear Santa, points. The final score was Zion ran out of time. Rebecca Kidd led Chapel 77, Ariton 39. Marcus Tay- the scoring for Zion Chapel with 28 this year because I feel as though You know that I am a perfect Innocently Yours. for scored 37 points, and the next points, Kayla Eddins had 11, Tara I've been bad, so if you have time devil so everything I ask for this REBECCA KIDD high score for an individual was Grant had 5, Crystal Boyd had 5, would you please bring me a new Christmas, I better receive. I ask for Wes Bragg with 16 points. Josh and Jessica Flowers had 4.

Zion Chapel vs. McKenzie

was between the two B teams. The 3. Rebels had an exciting game, postscorer was Brandon Arnold who ton

The second game was a loss for ton. Kayla Eddins scored 4, and Crystal scored 6 points, Jamey White score the last two items. Boyd had 2. Tara Grant and Mor- 5, Jonah McWaters scored 4, and Thanks, gan Hodge each scored 1 from the Macon Hodge scored 2.

free throw line. Boys Varsity. McKenzie won again Brockton 53, Zion Chapel 34. with a score of 66-60. The leading Scoring for Zion Chapel were Sam Dear Santa, had 4. Alan Sanders completed a Simmons with 2.

free throw for 1 point.

played host to the Florala Wildcats Tara Grant had 3 points and Jessica here. and three games were played. The Flowers and Crystal Boyd each had MANDY RAINEY B Team won the first game with a 2. 28. Leading the team in points was between the varsity boys teams.

The Zion Chapel Girls Varsity

Zion Chapel

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor beat the Florala Girls Varsity in have a preference on the would also like to be a pokemon. ALEXIS BELL Ariton came to Zion Chapel on overtime play with a score of 53- college...you pick. Well, guess that Thank you a lot, December 7 to play two games 48. The winning 5 points were put covers my inner child and my future JOHNNY BRANHAM

I want a job.

I'm not going to ask for much Dear Santa, vehicle (maybe a 2000 Tahoe), a more pairs of new shoes and new Dear Santa,

scored 25 points. Sam Wambles Monday. December 13 was no bership to the gym, an eight year crime, Tania and Lashell, to stay out all of you guys. Sanders had 6, and Jonah Edmon- Chapel Rebel teams as they played ment in Mobile, and my final wish diploma so that I don't have to fin- With Love. the cross-county rivals New Brock- is to receive a high school diploma ish the rest of this school year! at Christmas time. Don't worry if Demandingly. the girls varsity with a score of 26- In their final game of the season, you can't get it all for me, mommy, MANDI GREEN 48. Rebecca Kidd scored 14 the Junior Varsity boys lost with a daddy, and Chris will get the rest points, Jessica Flowers scored 4, score of 33-17. Johnell Brown for me. Just please make sure I get Dear Santa,

JILL JINRIGHT

The third and final game was the game and the score was New have a great Christmas. scorer was Wes Bragg with 22 Wambles with 9 points. Randall I would like a new Honda 2000 wish. Now all that I want this since receiving a brand new one just clothes, my dad would love some points. Johnny Branham scored 14 Brunson with 9, Michael Rayburn Prelude with a dark handsome guy Christmas is not for me. I ask for like it, is out of the question, I want new tools, and my brother wants point, Marcus Taylor had 9, Josh with 7, Brandon Arnold with 4, with brown eyes and hair in the dri- you to bring Ceretha a boyfriend, some chrome Chevy tips and a tag lots of money. Christie and Tobi McWaters had 9, and Jason Spear Jonah Edmonson with 2, and James ver's seat, a stuffed Teddy Bear, all please! And bring the Girls Varsity that goes on the front of it, a sound would like a new house. Please The Varsity Girls game ended Santa's reindeer Rudolf, a rottweil- know their faith is wearing thin. think I've been quite that good. surprises and the basketball team with New Brockton 70 and Zion er, a parrot named Moses, Christ- Now that I think about it, this letter That's basically all I want for even more skill. Bring Adam some Chapel 27. Rebecca Kidd put in 11 mas break to get here early, and our could go on for a while, I guess myself. I wish all my friends a safe kind of Florida Gators stuff. Please

score of Zion Chapel 44. Florala The fourth and final game was Dear Santa, Since I've been a perfect angel Dear Santa, Sam Wambles with 11 followed New Brockton won with a score of this year, here's what I want for All I want for Christmas is two closely by Jon Sanders who had 9. 76-49. Leading the scoring was Christmas... I want 12 hundred dol- little things. The first is I want is to Dear Santa, Michael Rayburn and Brandon Wes Bragg with 13 points. Josh lars, 11 pair of shoes, 10 finger- be able to turn on the news and not I only want 2 things this year. KAYLA EDDINS Arnold each scored 8 points. Jonah McWaters and Johnny Branham nails..., now for real, I want a gold see any high schools getting shot at. First, I want my family and friends Edmonson scored 4, Randall Brun- both contributed 11 points, Alan Lexis jeep with a mirror tint and Then second, last but not least, I to be happy and safe over the Holi- Dear Santa, son scored 2, and James Simmons Sanders and Marcus Taylor had 6 some tight rims, I want a diploma wish for a world with nothing but days. The second thing is for All I want is a 30-point buck! so I can graduate early, I want you love and peace. each, and Jason Spear had 2. to not let the world end when the Thanks,

ZC Students Write Dear Santa Claus... all this hatin' to stop cause there's a Dear Santa.

JOSH GRANTHAM

you aren't real, I still believe you hope you can handle it. are. Therefore, I've put together a TANIA PALMA few items that I find would be most enjoyable. If you find the time to Dear Santa, deliver these I will be eternally This couldn't take long because girl. I think I deserve what I ask for grateful. I would like for my first I'm not greedy. All I want is a few Christmas this year. I'm not asking Dear Santa, gift, a Barbie doll. Being as this is Transformers, particularly, Octomas for a lot, but what I need. I will like Please send me some clothes and

Even though my mom told me lot of it out there. And that is it. I WANT IT ALL!

The one that talks and follows com- Y2J, Big Sexy, Shamrock, China, clothes, Blue's Clues Bathtime yeah, send Stinky some soap. mands. "To infinity and beyond". HHH, Ale Snow, Miss Citty, Tess, Blue, radio, Rock-n-Roll Eric and Love, With all these toys, one still must Big Boss man, Kane, and the Elmo, Play Station, Barbie dream TARA GRANT plan for the future. So for my " Undertaker, I guess that's a enough house, Nintendo 64, games and a future use "gift, a full paid cheer- of that, I also want some GI Joe's furby. leading scholarship will do. I don't (Snake Eyes is my favorite). I Yours Truly.

> bike I would like a real BMX track like Ceretha to be 5"1" by the end parachute for my friend Ceretha to in my front yard. ALAN SANDERS

McWaters scored 7 points, Alan The final game was between the sound system for it, a stereo for my clothes. I ask for a free first class Of course I've been a good girl myself. All I want is money, Sander's scored 2, and Justin varsity boys and the final score was room, a new bedroom suite, a ring, ticket to Europe. I also demand for this year. There are only two, clothes, a scholarship, and if at all Florala 66, Zion Chapel 40. Josh a bracelet, a new pair of shoes, lots boom to be placed in the trunk of maybe three things I would like this possible, my car to be a 5.0. I McWaters scored 11 points, Wes of clothes (American Eagle, Old my car and tight rims to go on my year. One of course is clothes. The would like for you to bring Tim Bragg had 9, Marcus Taylor had 8, Navy, Gap, Etc), dog food for my tires. I would like to go out with second is a scholarship to just about some shiny pants to wear when he's Zion Chapel played McKenzie Johnny Branham had 5, Jason dogs, all of the things Chris wants one of your finest elves so that I anywhere around here. And most break-dancing, and a lot of noisy on December 9, and the first game Spear had 4, and Alan Sanders had so I don't have to buy them, savings would have a boyfriend equal to my of all I wish you would bring toys for Brooke. I would also like bonds, 2 plane tickets for Chris and size. I would like the ZCH Rebel Ceretha a ladder to get in and out of for you to bring Master's Call a me to go to Hawaii this summer, a girls to win many games this year her truck. One more thing I wish for record deal and money to pay off ing a win of 62-25. The leading Zion Chapel vs. New Brock- lot of business at Kelly's so I can and Rebecca not to fight for just all the seniors at ZCHS to be caremake a lot in tips, a life time mem- one game. I wish for my partners in ful! I would like to graduate with David some hair. had 11 points. Michael Rayburn different from a Friday on the same scholarship to University of South of trouble and last but not least, my P.S. Remember Santa Clause can STACEY CAPE had 10, Randall Brunson had 9. Jon day of the month for the Zion Alabama that also pays for an apart-most important demand of all, a bring anything you wish for.

DAPHNE JINRIGHT Since my birthday is only five neath my tree on Christmas morn- I also want some new clothes, sterdays after Christmas, I'm not asking ing, there will be a whole bunch of ling silver jewelry, a pair of New for much. I ask you to give the presents with my name on them. Balance shoes, and unlimited fill-The B Team played the second P.S. Really I wish for everyone to recipes of yummy food to the cooks First, I would like a lot of new qups at the ZC Express. I'd really for school lunch. New clothes are clothes, anything in baby blue will appreciate it if you'd bring some the majority of items on my list, but do. And of course I would like presents to the people I love the to graduate early is really what I some things to go on my truck, most. My mom would like some my family home for Christmas. Rebels a lot of wins because we all system would be nice, but I don't bring all my cheerleaders' lots of On December 10, Zion Chapel points and Kayla Eddins scored 7. graduation day to hurry up and get when it comes to Christmas I could and happy holiday season. Oh bring Nichole a phone call from her ask for everything, just like a child. yeah, another wish for myself... I mom and Justin's love. I guess

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JESSICA KELLEY

Rebecca Kidd. I would like you to WES BRAGG bring her a bib. That way every

time she drops food on her, she won't mess up her clothes. Thanks.

STACY JINRIGHT P.S. Please don't bring me another This year I have been a good little bag of switches.

my last year of childhood, a toy Prime, I would also love to have to have a computer, bounce and a new bedroom suit. I would also would be nice. With this in mind some wrestling action figures like sing Tigger and Poo, diamond ring. like for you send my brother Todd my second gift is a Buzz Lightyear. the Rock, Stone Cold, Mankind, Talking Pooh, money, Teletubbies, clothes. . . no toys this year! Oh

> This year, I would like a full paid scholarship to the college of my choice. I would also like for my living facilities and eating expenses Well since I am sweet and inno- to be paid for. Since I have been a cent and never do anything wrong I very good girl this year, I expect For Christmas I would like a new will not ask for a lot. The only both of these to be under my tree. ELF Bicycle with a FT three-piece thing I want for myself is to pass If not, there will be no more cookies Crank, and a sidepull Cantilever Algebra III. There are a few things and milk next year. I don't what to brake system. To go with my new I want for other people. I would be stingy, so I'm also asking for a of the year. The last thing I want is use to get out of her truck. Thank

> > for Kim to get at least half a brain. you. P.S. It wasn't me who started the Wanting it all, MORGAN HODGE

> > > I've been good this year, but I'm not going to ask for much for

P.S. Mrs. Bryan wants a million

I want a lot for Christmas this As always I've been a very good year. I'd love a new car, because girl this year, so I hope that under- mine could fall apart any day now. wish everybody would stop picking that's about it, except could you bring my two nieces lots of toys. Oh, please don't get Justin Prescott

> a single thing, cause he's always a very bad boy!

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SCHOOLS



Tiger Tales

Editors: Kimberly Ward Cammie Kellev

TIGER BRIEFS

AIDS/HIV Program

by Kimberly Ward On Wednesday, Dec. 8, Elba High School had two special visitors. Mr. Joseph Ellington and Mrs. Delia Roberts came to speak about HIV/AIDS and STDs. Mr. Ellington is the Program Manager of STD at the Alabama Department of Public Health. Mrs. Reynolds is an R.N. and Health Care

The speakers told the students exactly what the diseases were and how to prevent them. They also discussed the cures and treatments for the diseases. After all the facts were presented, the speakers answered the ques-

The program proved to be very informative and helpful. Elba High School was proud to have the speakers inform the students of the growing problems in our community.

Sixth Grade Band

by Kimberly Ward Everyone knows how great a season that the Elba High School "Marching busy. I'll let you go. Tiger" Band had, but no one knows where exactly all the magic comes Your friend, from. Before the band members enter high school, they go through elementary band. Mr. Maddox guides the fifth and sixth graders to perfection. He helps them to get ready for the high school band. These students do not Dear Santa, get noticed very often but the EHS Journalism Staff decided to highlight some of these students. These students were asked to write about their brand new CD player, clothes. All I want is some clothes. I Dear Santa, feelings toward band.

To me, band is a time to express myself as I play the trombone in the ele-next four years, I hope that you will NICOLE mentary band. Our band has grown since last year. Mr. Maddox is in the have that red Corvette ready and process of getting us a new band room. I am really looking forward to under the tree. being in the Elba High School Band. STACEE MITCHELL

As being a sixth grade elementary band student, I really enjoy it! I feel as Dear Santa, though band is just as successful and educational as any other subject in I would like cloths, toys, a new BILL BLUDSWORTH school. Band is not there to stop the students from going to PE because of charm for my necklace and a Nintheir friends being in band. It is there to make a big step in our lives, being tendo game. I hope that everything Dear Old Saint Nick, instrument players. I have really enjoyed playing the clarinet for two goes well with the reindeer. I'll All I want for Christmas is years! I am definitely looking forward to being in the high school band! SHAWNDA WHITFIELD

As being a sixth grade clarinet player in the Elba Elementary Band, I think CLARK SKINNER band is something that you can take with you for the rest of your life. For 'some people, band can be boring. Band is not boring to me because once Dear Santa, you have a few years of experience, you can go to All-State. I hear that the

All I want for Christmas is my

Dear Santa Claus, Elba High School Band is doing very interesting things. Since this is my two front teeth. No, not really. I want a go-cart and a new pair of last year in the elementary band, I am really looking forward to being in want a flute so I can play for my shoes. Please give me a new game Dear Santa, the high school band. "E.H.S." LEIGH-ANNA BRYANT

I am a sixth grade band student. I play the flute. When I first started playall, I want nice clothes. ing in the band, I was worried. Would I play right? Would I be last chair? After a couple of weeks, I realized that you're not there to play an instrument and work; but you're there to learn and have fun. Band has inspired me in many ways. I feel better about myself knowing that I have my own Dear Santa, special talent. As I move up to high school, I hope to achieve more and GALE OLSON

More Dear Santa Letters... and Timberland. I want some A.E. Your friend, What's Up Santa?

I want for Christmas. Really, there like a dirt bike, too. isn't much I want but what I want Sincerely, for Christmas is clothes and money. HALEIGH DUNCAN Well, let me go. Dear Santa, Sincerely. SHANTEL GRIFFIN

Dear Santa, Hey! How are you? Well, I'm just tendo 64, and a bike for Christmas. See you later, writing to tell you what I want for I hope that you have a merry JESSIE SCHULZ Christmas. By the way, I've been a Christmas. very good girl this year and don't I Thanks Santa, deserve something really good? I MALINDA STOKES really want all "A"s because my mom and dad would be so proud of Dear Santa, cute. I really can't think of any- Love, thing else so I have a great idea... SHANNON PARKS SURPRISE ME!

Dear Santa, Well, I've got to go! A truly good girl, ALISON SMITH Dear Santa, I want a Rolex 24K gold watch, a two and a pair of pants. About Dear Santa, four-wheeler, and a Susuki 500. \$150 would be fine. Thank you I would like a portable CD play- and a million dollars. I also want a

And Santa, this year come through very much. the front door because I am going Sincerely, REBECCA ENGLISH to have a fire. HEATH PARKER P.S. One million dollars and I'll be Dear Santa,

want three thing for Christmas. LANITRA REED The three things are Crash Bandi- P.S. Merry Christmas coat, a C&R for my Playstation, clothes, and some batteries for my Dear Santa, Game Gear. I hope that you can get I want a new watch and a new billthese things. If you can't get the fold. batteries, it's fine.

CAIMAN LEWIS and some new clothes. The kind of mas is clothes, shoes, money, and merry Christmas. clothes I want is Gap, Tommy Hil- that's all. I wish you a merry DANIELLE GIDEON figer, Guess, American Eagle, Polo, Christmas and a happy new year.

I'd just like to let you know what shoes just like my friend. I would YOLANDA REYNOLDS Dear Santa,

I would like a four-wheeler, a go- and I miss the snow. If it snows, it cart, a baby brother, a two-story will help me forget about my Dear Santa, house, my own room, a puppy, Nin-friends in Michigan.

have clothes, shoes, and CDs.

Your friend.

BRADLEY BANE

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Dear Santa. For Christmas, I want the best gift ever(a "102" on my exam this QURAN semester so that I can have a "B") me. I also want a new watch that is I would like a new car and a job. That is what I want for Christmas. LANCE SUTLEY

> Dear Santa. All I want for Christmas is player, and lots of money. clothes and money. I don't want Your friend, you to go through too much trouble ALLISON BRUNSON for me. I'd be happy with a shirt or

> > Dear Santa,

er, Playstation, clothes, and some PHILLIP ADKINSON

This Christmas, I would like to I need to make an "A" on all my Dear Santa, you for listening to me. ALISON SMITH

Dear Santa, I am writing you this letter to let I would like for my daddy's leg to you know what I want for Christ- get better. mas. I would like some new AMANDA RICHARDSON My name is Yolanda Reynolds. clothes and shoes. I would also Christmas is just another day but it enjoy having some CDs. I think Dear Santa, I would like a new four-wheeler is special. What I want for Christ- that is most of what I want. Have a For Christmas I want CDs,

the roses. Then a diamond necklace Dear Santa,

Hey! Sup? How is the North Dear Santa,

Pokemon yellow, a new bike, a ever before.

Dear Santa.

then will be a happy person.

I want a CD and a new dirt bike.

er gecko for Christmas.

Christmas.

Your Friend.

CARMEISHA WRIGHT

I want a new Gameboy color, clearly. It would be happier than KRISTI SPINKS

Your friend.

Your friend,

ASHTON GRIMES

treat. Also, I want a go-cart.

TINA WASHINGTON

ASHLEY GIBSON

Your friend,

ADAM SPICER

memory card. I also want my golf year. But I would like my whole 12-gauge shotgun for hunting, and a

Sega with four controllers and the my heart. vibration. I also want a yellow go- Love Always, cart. Well, I'll see you later. TODD HORSTEAD MARISSA WILLIAMS

Dear Santa. I would like for everyone to be Alabama. So, all I want for Christ- year. I haven't done anything because I think they are cute. And I happy and have a lot of fun for mas is a billion dollars. Gotta go. wrong. Could you please bring me would like a little bit of spending AUTUMN PARKER Christmas. Sincerely.

BRANDON FARRIS

Dear Santa Claus,

I want this big "B" on my semes- computer, some hiking boots, and Your friend, ter exam. My teacher told me that's Star Wars: Episode 1 for Christ- EVAN TEW what I need. If you give me this, I mas. will surely repay you by being a Sincerely, very good girl. I want to try to peek JUSTIN WILLIAMS at some of my Christmas presents. P.S. If Star Wars: Episode 1 is not Gameboy color, a pair of silver ear- JERRY HILL Please Santa, I will be very grateful. on video, you can wait until next rings, a matching necklace, and a BRITTNEY CLARK

Dear Santa Claus, Hi! This is Jennifer. Sorry to All I want for Christmas is for my bother you because I know you are two front teeth to come together. Dear Santa, very busy. I really want more CD"s My whole life, I have had a huge Hi. How are you doing? I am good girl this year, then yes. So, I would like some leopard slippers, make fun of me and call me names not asking for too much this Christ- happy new year. also. I wish that I could come see like buck-tooth weasel! I am sick mas. I would like a Gameboy, Your friend, you in your town but I'm really of it! Please let my two front teeth clothes, jewelry, and a car. I live at GRETA ROBINSON

MALLORY ALLEN All I want for Christmas is a Dear Santa, shoes, and maybe Brad Pitt. These want a video game and I also want I want a baseball glove, clothes, Your friend, are my Christmas wishes. In the some money and a car. Dear Santa. Sincerely,

ANNA SMITH leave you some cookies and mild clothes, CDs, new digital camera, a Dear Santa,

cart fixed and to join Mike's Gym. family home for Christmas. I also trenchcoat. TAYLOR MCGUIRE church. I also want a waterbed so for my Playstation and I would like This year for Christmas, I want want a computer. I will see you that I can make my brother mad a Tommy windsuit. The last thing all "A"s in school this semester. around. Bve! because he wants one, too. Most of that I want is a bike. Thank you I've worked really hard and so far I Your friend, very much. Your friend,

LYNDSAY LAWFORD CORNELIUS WRIGHT

Dear St. Nick, This is what I want for Christmas: I want a Playstation 2 for Christ- thing. Merry Christmas. a balloon, a ring, a necklace for mas and a new go-cart. I want a EMILY PAUL someone in my heart, oh, I forgot new pair of shoes also. CHAD BOUTWELL

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a RUSTY SMITH pellet gun, twenty dollars, a deer hunting rifle, a new car, a new bike, Dear Santa, I'm not asking for much this for me. I wish you a very merry would also like a lot of clothes and year. All I want for Christmas is Christmas. for it to snow. I'm from Michigan CARLOS

> I want a portable CD player and a this. DreamCast. I want a car with rims Thanks. on it. I also want twelve hundred KRISTIN BARNES dollars, and four pairs of shoes. Oh, by the way, please bring be five Dear Santa, gold chains, too.

Your boy, I want a Sega Dream Cast, a CHASE DAVIS Playstation, a bike, a computer, a drum set so that I can bother my Dear Santa, For Christmas I want CDs, a CD mom. I know you can get me that. What I want for Christmas is a

> Dear Santa, I want a rifle, a dog, a cat, dirt bike, a bicycle, a horse of my own, "My interest is in the future because I am going to pool in my backyard and I want to say hey to you and your elves. I wish you a merry Christmas. TED CALDWELL

DUSTIN CLAUDE FOUSHEE

exams so that I can pass all my What I want for Christmas is a classes. If it is possible, I would Nintendo 64. If you can't get that, like to have a new stereo. Thank you can bring me a BB Gun. Thank you Santa. Your Friend, MARCHELLO REED

Dear Santa,

clothes, and for everybody to be ASHLEY SHELTON

EHS Students Write Letters To Santa Claus

I want a lot of stuff. I want some for my mom, and for me I do not I would like a CD player, a Sincerely, clothes, shoes, money, and a Saturn want anything except for the girl in Playstation, clothes, and some SELENA WALDEN money. That is all I want for P.S. Some cookies and milk will be waiting for you!

Saucony shoes and a four-wheeler.

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I want clothes, jewelry, earrings, and a lava lamp. I Pole? Well, it is getting cold in I've been a very good boy this would also like a baby Furby a golf cart for Christmas. That will money if that's not a problem. The make me feel a lot better. Could rest can be surprises. you please listen and read my letter Sincerely,

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Dear Santa, I want a gun and a car. I want a Playstation and a truck. I want pants and shoes. I also want some All I want for Christmas is a tapes for my game.

I would like two CD players and another bike. I would like three baby dolls for Christmas. And if you want to know if I've been a and tapes for my CD player. I gap in my front teeth. My brothers doing fine. Well, I hope that I'm wish you a merry Christmas and a

> come together this Christmas. I 923 East Davis. Come to my house on Christmas and I will have you a Dear Santa, For Christmas, all I want is a Playstation, some shoes, clothes, and a go-cart. I would also like some money. One more thing is for my family to get together.

> CDs, and a new basketball. I'll ALBERT LATRELLE TYSON leave you some milk and cookies. Sincerely, AARON HARRELSON What I want for Christmas is a bicycle, some clothes, money, a I would like a Siberian husky and Dear Santa, radio, and a drum set. I'll appreci-NFL Blitz. I would also like anoth- For Christmas I would like some ate it if you can get me what I want.

> > have only gotten one "B". The TRENT BAKER

clothes. I want clothes that are new Your friend, in style. Please shop for me at the JONATHAN LOCKETT mall. Good luck to you! Dear Santa. I want a four-wheeler to go hunting and some Playstation games. I and some carrots for your reindeer. battery charger, batteries, and a new I don't want hardly anything this also want some CDs, a truck, and a

> wish everybody a merry Christmas. KEVIN BALES Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike. I also want a 12-gauge pump for hunting. Last, I

> other thing that I want for Christmas is new make-up. I would like Dear Santa, some new lip gloss. I have a longer All I want for Christmas is a list but I can't remember it every- DreamCast, a pair of shoes, a rifle, and a lot of clothes. MARQUEZ TYSON

> > MARY KAY*

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Dear Santa, I want a "100" on my final exam, one million dollars, and a Playstation. I also want world peace.

and a go-cart. Say hey to the elves I want a stereo for Christmas. I some jewelry. I would like a pair of boots, also. I would like a lot of Bath and Body Works accessories. Santa, please let me have some of

> I want a sterling silver necklace and a Rambo 6 video game. I would also like lots of clothes.

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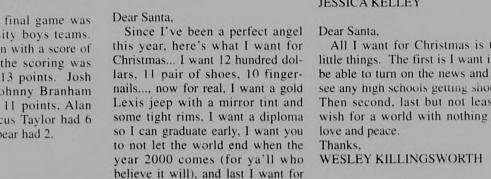
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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School got out at lunch on Friday for the Christmas holidays, and before the end of the day both of the Mularz girls were already bored. Melanie could not find anything to do at home and begged her way into spending the night with a friend, while Melissa went to cheer at the Elba basketball game, and got mad at dear old Dad because I didn't go and let her stay for the other games. If the first day of the holidays was any indication, Mom and Dad might need some therapy by the time the new year rolls along. Oh yea, Merry Christmas from the entire Mularz Family!

HITTING THE HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS....

*** The Elba Tigers rebounded from their loss to Houston Academy to claim big wins over Slocomb and Enterprise, but then went to the Andalusia Christmas Tournament without their coach and were upset by the Greenville Tigers. I'll not comment on the rumors concerning the absence of Coach Johnston from the bench until school officials make an official announcement; however, the Tigers did return to their early-season form in the wins over Slocomb and Enterprise, and are very worthy of their top 10 ranking in the high school basketball polls. Guards Josh Lawford and Sammy Hill both began to shoot from the outside and should give the Tigers added weapons in weeks to come, while Wayne Reed continued to display his offensive talents, and Tim Ware and Monroe Williams continued to take charge inside. If the Tigers can get some bench help, and remain focused, they should still have plenty of wins up their sleeves. *** The Elba Lady Tigers dropped two games last week to see their

record slip to 2-5, but the Lady Tigers are getting closer and closer to becoming a winning team. The girls blew a big lead in a loss to Slocomb and battled hard for all four quarters in the loss to 6A Enterprise, only to take losses in both outings. Before long the ball should begin to bounce Elba's way, and when it does the Lady Tigers will get the wins they have been letting slip away. They ain't that bad, trust me!

*** The New Brockton Gamecocks lost their second game of the season
The Elba Tigers continued their
Ware jammed home a basket to Saturday night against Andalusia in the semifinals of the Andalusia Christ- early-season dominance over their give the Tigers the exciting 53-48 mas Tournament, but played the hometown Bulldogs on even terms county rivals last Tuesday night by win. throughout the game and continued to convince me that they are indeed posting an exciting 53-48 win over Tim Ware poured in 23 points to one of the top 2A teams in the state. The Gamecocks had to adjust to the the Enterprise Wildcats, in Enter-lead Elba, while Monroe Williams rough play allowed by the officials, but still managed to hang tough, and prise. really could have won the game. This bunch of players have literally

The win improved Elba's record 10. Adam Godwin scored 12 points grown up together, and are a true team in every sense of the word. Look to 6-1 and was the Tigers second to lead Enterprise. out for the Gamecocks, they are a team headed for big things in 2000. *** A look around the area showed that Zion Chapel carried a four- while the Wildcats slipped to 6-4

game losing streak into its holiday tournament after falling to McKenzie, with the loss. Florala, New Brockton and G.W. Long, while Kinston continued to play

The Tigers controlled the boards hard for four quarters every time it hit the court and surprised Samson, and on both ends of the court in the Elba (53): Hill 10, Coleman 1, Brantley opened the year with two wins, but may not be as good as adver- opening stanza as Tim Ware and Reed 8, Williams 11, Ware 23. tised. We should know more about these folks in the weeks to come as the Monroe Williams combined for 8 E'prise (48): Johnson 10, season gets into full swing.

*** The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its annual All-State high school football team last week, and not one single player from a play, and rallied late to pull within 12, Robinson 4. Coffee County school even made honorable mention. Players from such 12-11 by the end of the stanza. teams as Rehobeth, Cottonwood, Daleville, Goshen and Houston County all made the list, but Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton, Kinston and Zion swapped baskets throughout the Chapel got shut out. Heck, Brantley's Zack Burnett was named "Super All-State" by The Birmingham News, but only received honorable mention by the sports writers. In my opinion the ASWA list is a farce!

*** The Elba Parks and Recreation Department will tip off its youth began to take the upper hand in the Enterprise. basketball season the week after new year's, and this season the games third quarter as the 6A 'Cats pulled The Tigers trailed 18-17 at the will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The numbers even at 36-36 heading into the final half, but outscored the Wildcats 17 in the youth leagues have been cut back since the school started a seventh stanza. grade program, but there are still plenty of kids around wanting to play, and this year there will be plenty of action just about every night of the week. Make your plans now to attend and watch these boys and girls ages 6-12 take to the court and have fun. It will get you out of the house and you will certainly enjoy it. See'ya there!!

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Grab important Area 3 win

Tigers topple Red Tops 70-36

(B GAME)

tage, and rolled to the easy win.

Elba (50): Skinner 6, Edwards

5. English 12, Barnes 3, Henderson

Slocomb (32): Baldwin 5, Fer-

scored 11 and Sammy Hill added

EL 12 13 11 17 - 53

9 in the third quarter to grab a 34-

rento 2, J. Parks 3, C. Parks 5,

13, Allen 1, Brooks 3, Andrews 7.

The Elba Tigers got back on the ley 2, Reed 17, Salter 4, Williams winning track in a big way last 6, Ware 15. Monday night by pounding the Slo-Slocomb (36): Parks 6, Moore 2, comb Red Tops 70-36, in a key Dawkins 19, Roy 6, Killingsworth The Tigers used an aggressive

man-to-man defense and a fastpaced offensive attack to jump out to a 24-6 lead in the opening stan- The Elba B team moved its za, and despite emptying its bench record to 2-0 with a 50-32 win over early in the second quarter, went in Slocomb. at the half with a lopsided 37-10 The Tigers owned a slim 6-4 lead advantage. The Tigers increased after one quarter, but outscored the their lead to 56-21 in the third quar- Red Tops 35-9 over the next two ter and coasted in with the easy 70- quarters to take a big 38-13 advan-

Wayne Reed scored 17 points to Marcus Henderson scored 13 lead the (5-1) Tigers, while Tim points to lead the (2-0) Tigers, Ware added 15. Dawkins led the while Kyle English added 12. (1-5) Red Tops with 19 points.

E 24 13 19 14 - 70

Elba (70): Sutley 6, Hill 9, Kel- Moore 8. Elba dumps Enterprise 53-48 to

remain tops against county foes

points, but Enterprise showed the Tomberlin 2, Thornton 4, Lee 4,

The Tigers and Wildcats second quarter as Elba went in at The Elba B team remained undethe half with a slim 25-24 advan- feated on the young season by posttage, and it was Enterprise that ing an impressive 50-38 win over

Elba slowly regained command 27 advantage, and then pulled away in the final quarter and moved on in the final stanza to post the big top 50-45 with only :37 left on the 50-38 win. clock on a dunk by Tim Ware, but Kyle English and Marcus Hen-Enterprise again battled back and derson both scored 14 points to cut the Tigers' lead to 50-48 on lead Elba. three free-throws.

Elba's Aaron Coleman hit one of 14, Barnes 7, Curran 7, Henderson wo free-throw chances with :25 14. eft to stretch the Tigers' lead to 51- E'prise (38): Howell 4, Harvin 48, and that was the way the score 9, Keel 3, McKean 2, Chang 4, Hill remained until only :09 left, when 14, Robinson 2. Elba came up with a steal and Tim

Elba Lady Tigers fall to Slocomb and Enterprise, watch record slip to 2-5

ELBA

Wildcats 42-29, in Enterprise.

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the Hatten 8, D. Yeomans 2, Byrd 6, court twice last week and suffered A. Yeomans 4, Register 8, McAltwo tough losses to see their lister 1, Smith 3, Ships 7. record slip to 2-5 on the season. Elba (40): Lawford 3, Boyd 8, Following are highlights of both Kelley 7, Mack 18, Bludsworth 2, Johnson 2.

ENTERPRISE 42

SLOCOMB 44 The Elba Lady Tigers saw a The Elba Lady Tigers suffered

seven-point fourth quarter lead their second loss of the week on vanish late in the game as the Slo- Tuesday night when they were comb Lady Red Tops rallied to defeated by the Enterprise Lady Elba jumped out to an early 15- The Lady Tigers battled the 6 lead over the Lady Red Tops Lady Wildcats on even terms and appeared headed for an easy throughout the opening stanza and win, only to see Slocomb turn the trailed only 12-9 after one quarter, tables on the Lady Tigers in the but watched as Enterprise slowly second quarter and rally to pull pulled away and posted the 42-29 within 27-24 by the end of the win. half. The Lady Tigers held Slo- Roshanda McKinnon scored 8 comb to only three points in the points to lead Elba, while LaGina third quarter to up their lead to 34- Mack and Rachel Bludsworth 27, but couldn't turn back a late both added 7 points. Slocomb rally and took the tough E'prise (44): Brown 14, Diggs

16, Jones 10, Sullivan 2. LaGina Mack scored 18 points Elba (40): Lawford 5, Boyd 2, Mack 7, McKinnon 8, Bludsworth Slocomb (44): Stephens 2, 7.

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Tigers look to regain winning ways in Red Level tourney

The Elba Tigers and Elba Lady Tigers will both be in action next week when they compete in the 2nd annual Red Level Christmas Tournament. at Red Level High School. The tournament, which will include eight boys teams and eight girls teams, will tip-off with eight games on Monday, Dec.27, and then continue with the semifinals on Tuesday, Dec.28, and the consolation games

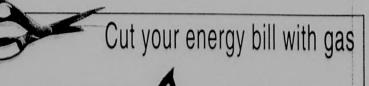
MONDAY, DEC.27 Elba (50): Daniels 8, English 9:00 - (Girls) Andalusia vs. McKenzie 10:30 - (Boys) W.S. Neal vs. Opp 12:00 - (Girls) Paxton vs. Elba 1:30 - (Boys) Elba vs. T.R. Miller 3:00 - (Girls) Wetumpka vs. Pleasant Home 4:30 - (Boys) Flomaton vs. Florala 6:00 - (Girls) Red Level vs. Florala

and championship games on Thursday, Dec.30.

Following is a schedule of the tournament activity:

7:30 - (Boys) Georgiana vs. Red Level TUESDAY, DEC.28 3:00 - (Girls) Andalusia-McKenzie winner vs. Elba-Paxton winner 4:30 - (Boys) Elba-T.R. Miller winner vs. Flomaton-Florala winner 6:00 - (Girls) Wetumpka-Pl. Home winner vs. Red Level-Florala winner 7:30 - (Boys) Red Level-Georgiana winner vs. W.S. Neal-Opp winner

THURSDAY, DEC.30 3:00 - Girls Consolation Game 4:30 - Boys Consolation Game 6:00 - Girls Championship Game 7:30 - Boys Championship Game



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SPORTS

In Andalusia Christmas Tournament

Elba Tigers suffer opening round upset, New Brockton falls in semifinal action

The 33rd annual Andalusia Tigers' shooting woes to open up a clobber the Enterprise Wildcats 79- Brockton, while Jason McKenzie Christmas Tournament tipped off 35-17 lead midway through the 64. last weekend at the Andalusia High third quarter. Tim Ware sparked a The Gamecocks outscored the and Maurice Flowers scored 11. School gym, and area fans' hopes of 12-1 Elba run to close the third Wildcats 10-4 late in the first quar- Willie Lee led Enterprise with 18 an Elba-New Brockton rematch in quarter as the Tigers pulled within ter to grab an 18-12 advantage, then points.

OPENING ROUND

The Elba Tigers saw a furious Tigers, while Aaron Coleman cold from the floor and watched as early 9-2 lead over the 5A Bulldogs second half rally fall short Friday scored 9 and Monroe Williams New Brockton pulled away and and led throughout the opening half night in a 52-48 upset loss to the added 8. Greenville Tigers. Elba matched Greenville bucket- NEW BROCKTON 79 for-bucket in the early going; how- ENTERPRISE 64

the tourney finals proved to be 36-29, but Greenville refused to let increased their lead to 25-14 early short-lived as the Tigers were upset the Tigers get any closer until late in the second quarter after hitting on SEMIFINALS: in the opening round by Greenville in the game, when a Tim Ware dunk five of seven free-throws during 52-48, and the Gamecocks were with :15 left pulled Elba within 49- one stop at the line! defeated by Andalusia in the semifi- 46. A dunk by Monroe Williams The free-throw extravaganza was NEW BROCKTON 42 with :06 remaining got the Tigers due to a foul on a shot by the . The New Brockton Gamecocks Following are tourney highlights: to back within 51-48. However, Gamecocks' Jason McKenzie, and saw their run toward the tourney Greenville hit its free-throws down three technical fouls on Enterprise's title hit a bump in the road on Saturthe stretch to hold on and stun the Coach Lance Weems, that resulted day night as the Andalusia Bulldogs Tim Ware scored 15 points and The ejection seemed to take its 47-42. Wayne Reed added 12 to spark the toll on the Wildcats, as they went New Brockton jumped out to an

ever, the Tigers went ice cold from The New Brockton Gamecocks win over their county rivals.

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MONDAY, DEC.27

TUESDAY, DEC.28

17th annual Dothan Progress/

will be be held on Dec.27-Jan.3, at the Dothan Civic Center, with sixteen

ound games on Dec.29 and the semifinals on Dec.30. The tourname

Randolph Clay has won the annual event three straight years and

:30 - Pl. Home-Randolph Clay winner vs. New Brockton-Geneva Co.

6:00 - Houston Ac.-Ashford winner vs. Dothan-G.W. Long winner

9:00 - Enterprise-Abbeville winner vs. Daleville-Andalusia winner

6:00 - (Semifinals) Dec.29 4:30 winner vs. Dec.29 6:00 winner

7:30 - (Semifinals) Dec.29 7:30 winner vs. Dec.29 9:00 winner

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7:30 - Ch. Henderson-Headland winner vs. Rehobeth-Northview winner

will hold its consolation and championship games on Monday, Jan.3.

nclude New Brockton, Charles Henderson and Andalusia.

Following is the tournament schedule:

4:30 - Pleasant Home vs. Randolph Clay

6:00 - New Brockton vs. Geneva County

7:30 - Houston Academy vs. Ashford

6:00 - Charles Henderson vs. Headland

9:00 - Dothan vs. G.W. Long

4:30 - Daleville vs. Andalusia

7:30 - Enterprise vs. Abbeville

9:00 - Rehobeth vs. Northview

WEDNESDAY, DEC.29

MONDAY, JAN.3

6:00 - Consolation Game

7:30 - Championship Game

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Gamecocks easily rolled to the big down the stretch to pull out the win. Kellen Cole scored 15 points to the field in the second stanza, and pulled ahead late in the opening Kellen Cole and Pate Harrison lead New Brockton, while Renaldo Greenville took advantage of the stanza and then pulled away to both scored 18 points to lead New McClain led Andalusia with 12. New Brockton sweeps past Zion

Chapel in cross-county clash

in his ejection form the gym. rallied late to down the Gamecocks

opened up a 41-24 halftime bulge. of play, but Andalusia managed to

The remainder of the game was stay within striking distance and

simply more of the same as the then converted on key free-throws

The New Brockton Gamecocks Branham both added 10 points.

nosted the Zion Chapel Rebels last The Lady Gamecocks made it Monday night in the Gamecock look easy as they improved their gym and proved to be anything but record to 6-3 with a 70-27 romp bleasant hosts as they pounded the past the Lady Rebels. Letecia Smith scored 20 points and grabbed The Gamecocks jumped out to 7 rebounds to lead New Brockton, an early 23-9 advantage, stretched while Kendra Cole scored 18 points their lead to 41-24 at the half and and pulled down 9 rebounds. coasted in with the lopsided 76-49 Rebecca Kidd scored 11 points to lead Zion Chapel.

added 15, Andre Jones scored 12

Jason McKenzie led the (8-1) The New Brockton B team Gamecocks with 17 points, while pushed its record to 5-0 with a 53-Josh Lewis added 13 points and 34 win over the Zion Chapel JV's. handed out 10 assists. Kellen Cole, Justin Edwards scored 22 points Pate Harrison and Nicky Anderson and Ryan Kinsaul added 12 to lead all scored 10 points. Wes Bragg led the Gamecocks, while Randall the (4-7) Rebels with 13 points, Brunson and Sam Wambles both while Josh McWaters and Johnny scored 9 points for the Rebels.

Brantley Bulldogs open season with two big wins

The Bulldogs opened the season Antwan Turner 3.

CORY MILLER, age 10, caught these fish at the Elba Coun-

Roberts 3, Michael Mitchell 4 and

Wiley scored 19 points to lead 13 and Zack Burnett 9. Brantley, while Earl Tillis added 18

The Brantley Bulldogs opened and Zack Burnett scored 9. Also their basketball season last week scoring for the Bulldogs were Darand claimed a pair of impressive rell Owens 7, Rodney Wiley 4, wins to move to 2-0 on the young Tyrell Burnett 6, John-Barry

against their rivals from Luverne The Bulldogs made it two and coasted in with an easy 73-44 straight wins with a wild 78-54 win win. Brantley jumped ahead early over Highland Home. Brantley had against the Tigers, and led every- a balanced scoring attack, led by one in the fun as the Bulldogs Earl Tillis with 16, Mario Wiley 14, coasted in with the win. Mario Darrell Owens 14, Andy Johnson

Brantley Lady Bulldogs grab first win, lose to Squadron

The 17th annual Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Holiday Prep Classic The Brantley Lady Bulldogs hit Precious Wiley added 17 and the court twice last week and split Megan Burnett scored 13. the two games to see their record
The Lady Bulldogs battled hard high school basketball teams from across the Wiregrass area taking part in move to 1-2 on the young season. for four quarters before falling to Opening round games will be held on Dec.27-28, with the second The Lady Bulldogs got their first the unbeaten Highland Home Lady win of the season by defeating the Squadron 55-45. Precious Wiley Luverne Lady Tigers 63-46, in scored 17 points to lead Brantley, Luverne. Tomicia Burnett scored while Casey Mitchell added 8. onsidered a favorite again this year, while other pre-tourney favorites 24 points to lead Brantley, while

Brantley's Zack Burnett is named "Super All-State"

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Elba Tigers climb to #2 in state in 3A basketball poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its weekly "High School Basketball Ranking" for the week ending Dec.17, and sitting at he #2 spot in Class 3A are the Elba Tigers. Other area teams in this week's boys poll include Eufaula (6th in 5A), Monroe County (8th in 5A), Geneva County (6th in 2A), New Brockton

(7th in 2A), Pleasant Home (2nd in 1A) and Brantley (3rd in 1A). Area teams in the weekly girls poll include Andalusia (2nd in 5A), T.R. Miller (10th in 4A), Montgomery Academy (5th in 3A), Ariton (10th in (2A) and G.W. Long (8th in 1A).

Following is the complete list of this week's "Top 10" in all six classes:

CLASS 6A - 1. Huntsville Butler, 2. Woodlawn, 3. Davidson, 4. LeFlore, 5. Huntsville Lee, 6. Tuscaloosa Central, 7. Jeff Davis, 8. Grissom, 9. Sparknan, 10. Vestavia Hills. CLASS 5A - L.Gardendale, 2.Blount, 3.B.C. Rain, 4.Wilcox Central

Shelby County, 10t.Fort Payne and Hartselle. CLASS 4A - 1.Sumter County, 2.Childersburg, 3.Winfield, 4.Lawrence ounty, 5.Emma Sansom, 6.Livingston, 7.Beauregard, 8.St. Paul, 9. Weaver, 10. Corner.

John Carroll Catholic, 6.Eufaula, 7.Albertville, 8.Monroe County,

CLASS 3A - 1.UMS-Wright, 2.Elba, 3.DAR, 4.Francis Marion, Danville, 6.Crossville, 7.Litchfield, 8.Washington County, 9.Trinity, CLASS 2A - 1.Mars Hill Bible, 2.Catholic, 3.Belgreen, 4.Lineville,

.Gaston, 6.Geneva County, 7.New Brockton, 8.White Plains, 9.Section, CLASS 1A - 1.Courtland, 2.Pleasant Home, 3.Brantley, 4.Decatur Her-

tage, 5.Akron, 6.St. Bernard, 7.Cedar Bluff, 8.Holy Spirit, 9.Collinsville,

CLASS 6A - 1.Decatur, 2.Vestavia Hills, 3.Huffman, 4.Baldwin County, 5.Butler, 6.Hoover, 7.Austin, 8.Thompson, 9.LeFlore, 10.Oxford. CLASS 5A - 1. Fairfield, 2. Andalusia, 3. Hazel Green, 4. Hartselle, 5.Escambia County, 6.Boaz, 7.Buckhorn, 8.B.T. Washington, 9.Athens, CLASS 4A - 1.Lawrence County, 2.Deshler, 3.Dadeville, 4.St. Pauls,

.Guntersville, 6.Winfield, 7.East Limestone, 8.Cherokee County, 9.Central Coosa, 10.T.R. Miller. CLASS 3A - 1.UMS-Wright, 2.R.C. Hatch, 3.Lauderdale County, 4.Pisah, 5. Montgomery Academy, 6. Sulligent, 7. Briarwood Christian, 8.DAR, 9.McIntosh, 10.Ashville.

CLASS 2A - 1.Red Bay, 2.Cold Springs, 3.Fyffe, 4.Tanner, 5.Belgreen, 6. Valley Head, 7. Lineville, 8. Mars Hill Bible, 9. Hatton, 10. Ariton. CLASS 1A - 1. Notasulga, 2.St. Bernard, 3. Carrollton, 4. Madison Academy, 5.Spring Garden, 6.Sunshine, 7.Houston Academy, 8.G.W. Long,

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"SPORTS"

The Birmingham News in the Class 1A playoffs this season announced its 1999 "Super All- as both a wide-receiver and defen-State" High School football team sive back. last week, and included among the From his spot in the defensive state's best was Brantley defensive secondary, Burnett recorded 37 tackles, I sack, caused I fumble, Burnett, a 6-3, 180-pound, recovered I fumble, blocked I punt senior, helped lead the Bulldogs to and intercepted 14 passes. a 14-1 record and a runner-up spot

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36331. Nominations must be boxes labeled, in part, "100 Christ- ards. ESJC gets new facility on Ft. Rucker campus

dent of Enterprise State Junior Col- room. lege, was pleased to announce "By updating our computer lab," Watt is very pleased with the recently that the College's Fort we will be better able to serve the improvements in the College's serand aspirations. It pays tribute to Rucker Campus has settled into Fort Rucker community," says Harvices. "As we moved into the renoof the Temple once it was reclaimed tices with African-American ideals their new location on Kingsman vey Watt, Associate Dean of the vated facilities, we not only upgrad-Several traditions are involved in cultural heritage, embraces today's Street. "Our partnership with the campus. "As they [the Army] coned the computer laboratory class-The holiday season represents the celebration of Hanukkah. The family and strives to establish good many cultural celebrations. Major most visible is the lighting of the memories and traditions. The holi-

these facilities is sincerely appreci- barracks housed the offices and ting the equipment in now." These holiday celebrations offer Hanukkah celebration. Traditional- and creativity and faith. A special Rucker community." cultures and traditions. In addition Hanukkah eat foods fried in oil, black candle in the center, symbol-

parents an excellent opportunity to ly, the gift-giving time is Purim in candle is lit each evening as the to providing opportunities for familine to add barts to lies to celebrate together, rituals doughnuts, These foods commemothree green candles on the right area, and most importantly, classsupport of Fort Rucker, not just for our website at www.esjc.cc.al.us. teach families how to communicate rate the lamp in the newly rededi- symbolizing youth and hope for the rooms. One point of pride is the the facilities and the soldiers, all family values, faith and beliefs. burned for eight days on enough oil the left, symbolizing ongoing ESJC will offer Com-While most Americans know and for one day. Children play dreidel strugglé. Other cultural holidays puters for Seniors dur-

traditions which celebrate the birth inscribed with a Hebrew letter include Los Posados, a nine-day ing spring semester of Jesus, or cultural Christmas tra- spelling out "A great miracle hap- Mexican holiday. Participants reen-Hanukkah, known as the Festival larity is Kwanzaa, an African- the goodies inside. of Lights, is a relatively minor holi- American celebration from Decem- Eid-u-Fitr is the Muslim Festival this spring semester. It is day in the Jewish calendar but it ber 26th-January 1st. It's a harvest of Fast Breaking following designed for older adults who has been magnified because of its festival developed in 1966 by a pro- Ramadan. Muslims dress in holiday want to be computer literate. closeness to Christmas. Hanukkah fessor of Pan-African studies and a attire, attend special community Participants will learn to effiis an eight-day celebration that black cultural leader. The name prayers in the morning and visit ciently use a computer keybegins December 3rd. It commem- comes from the Swahili phrase friends and family. Children some- board, how to use a word protimes receive gifts or money from cessing program, how to create a data base, and how to understand the use of spreadsheets. to the first class. There is a \$30 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is Jan. 17. Classes will be held on Mon-

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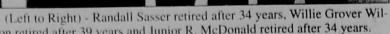
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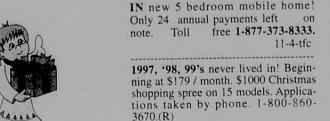
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engine, heater, A/C, power brakes, power steering, automatic 3-speed transission, beige, as is.

Separate sealed bids for the above will be accepted and will be opened at Sanford, Alabama on Thursday, January 6, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Any bid received after above time will not be considered. Successful bidder will be notified promptly and must take delivery no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2000. Sale will be to the highest bidder, as is, for cash of cashier's check only. The Cooperative reserves the right to reject any and all bids. These vehicles may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., starting Wednesday, December 15, 1999 and ending Thursday, January 6, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NUMBER: PC-99-78

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/s/ William Clyde McGaha Personal Representative 12/16,23,30chg.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF VICKIE LYNN ZIGLAR. PLAINTIFF.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION To: Mr. Herman Ziglar,

/s/ JIM ELLIS

12-16,23,30;1-6

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Next Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

LEGAL NOTICES

Relating to Coffee County; authorizing the sheriff to operate a jail store for pristhe deposit, distribution, and auditing of monies earned; and confirming and rati-fying certain prior actions. BE IT ENACT-ED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABA-

A BILLTO BE ENTITLEDAN ACT

Section 1. The Sheriff of Coffee County or the authorized agents of the sheriff may operate a jail store for prisoners within the confines of the county jail. The jail store shall be operated to serve the

needs of the jail population. Section 2. (a) The sheriff shall establish and maintain a Law Enforcement Fund in a bank located in Coffee County. All proceeds collected under this act shall be deposited by the sheriff into the Law Enforcement Fund.

(b) The sheriff shall keep an account of all jail store sales and transactions of

the Law Enforcement Fund for audit by the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts. The jail store account and Law Enforcement Fund shall be audited at the same time other accounts of the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall sub mit a copy of the audit to the sheriff with 30 days of its completion Section 3. All profits realized in the operation of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the sheriff

for law enforcement purposes in Coffee County that are in the interest of the You are hereby notified that a complaint of divorce has been filed against

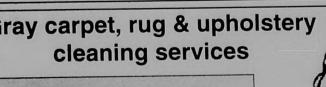
Section 4. The establishment of the Law Enforcement Fund and the use of you in the entitled cause and you have the proceeds shall not diminish or take

tion of the office. Section 5. Any actions relating to the operation of a jail store in the county jail prior to the effective date of this act are ratified and confirmed. Any existing proceeds derived from the operation of a jail store in the county jail prior to the effective date of this act shall be

deposited into the Law Enforcement Fund created by this act. Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, upon its

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PROJECT NO. BR-1608(102)

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public and to receive views/comments concerning the Department of Transportation proposal for replacing the existing bridge on SR-134 over Pea River with a new two-lane bridge capable of handling present and future traffic demands for this seg-

ing this meeting will be provided project information by viewing visual displays and through informal discussions with Department of Transportation personnel. The meeting will provide the public an opportunity to

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/s/ Edward I. Eiland Edward I. Eiland - Personal Represenof the Estate of Christina S. Elland 12/9,16,23chg.

ters or within five months from the first

publication of this notice, whichever is

JEANNETTE ROUSE ADAMS, IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC-99-79 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of December, 1999 by the Honorable William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be

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Public Safety estimates that 14 peo- die in traffic wrecks in Alabama Troopers will also focus on ple will lose their lives in traffic during the 78-hour period from 6 enforcement of Alabama's new priwrecks during the 78-hour Christ- p.m. Thursday, December 30, mary safety belt law, which allows mas holiday travel period, which through midnight Sunday, January officers to stop a vehicle if the front



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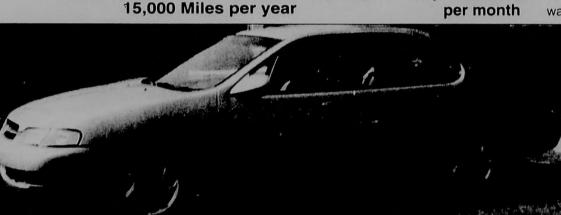
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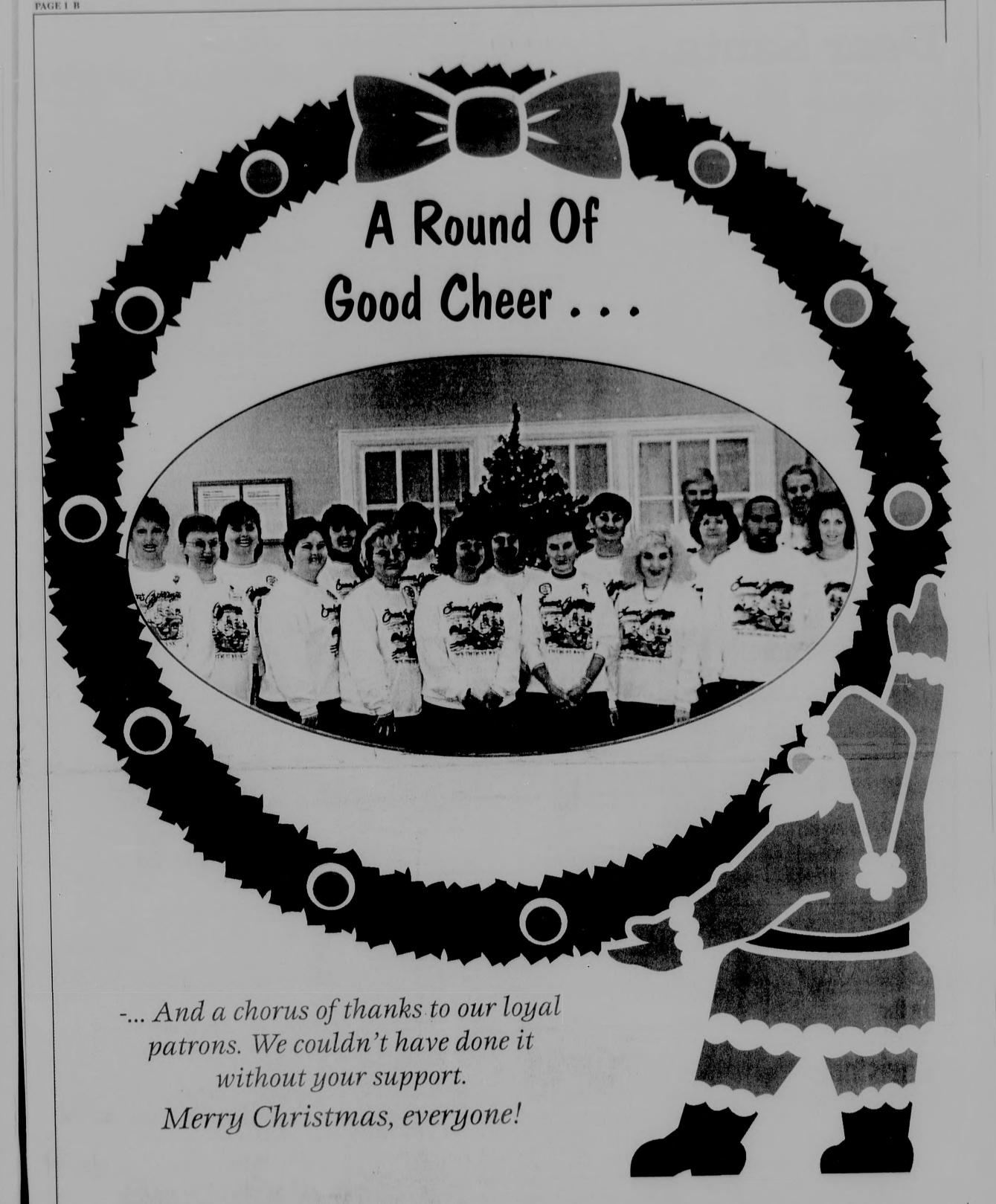
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doll, a doll buggy, bedroom shoes, a That's all. fairy horse and a ballerina suit. Mandi Mallory

I would like a boat with a trailer, some pants. choo-choo train and a truck. Landon Hall

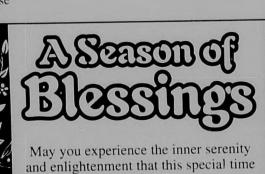
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Game, The Indian in the Cupboard

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Love, MADISON CHANDLER

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I want a baby doll stroller, a play- were coming by Elba; but things are and a play washer/dryer. Dear Santa. Love ya Santa. I want a baby doll buggy at my SHAKIVA THOMAS

Dear Santa. I want a doll, Jeep and some toys. A wagon, a Santa hat, a magic JASMINE

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Could you please bring me a lots of Love You, KATELYN HALL I would like a barbie doll, a baby Please, I want a bike and a wagon. balls and bats. I would like a new A motorcycle, a bike, a shirt and very good this year. I Love You Santa, SHAWN I've been good -no question! so I Barbie toys. CARTER

> I would like to have a bicycle with you come back through. training wheels, and a new John Love, DALTON BRYAN I want skates, cycleball, basketball, Deere. Puzzles and lots of surpris-

My name is Billie Copeland, I have can cook for her, and a lot of sur- Heather. I have been very good this Santa. been very good this year. I want a prises! Cory will need some boy year! lot of toys, A Barbie doll and stuff if you're not too busy to load I have been thinking about what I clothes. I also would like a new him up some really nice toys. doll and a doll stroller. BILLIE COPELAND

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a few puzzles, I years old and I live at 523 Williams would like a Barbie doll and Street. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, clothes, a new cook set. I believe and my teacher's name is Miss you can find most of this at Wal- Heather. I have been very good this JAIME I have been thinking about what I

WILLIAMSON

I have been so very good this year. sleep in outside, a Scooby Doo Please bring me a new baby, Bar- watch, and some clothes. ney Tapes, A swing for my baby Thank you for everything you doll. I also would like a Barbie Tea brought me last year. I will leave set and a Teletubbies tape. I Love You, VICTORIA GREER I love you Santa Claus; MIKAEL

My name is Taylor For My name is Bridge Harrison, I My name is Tyler Faulk. I am 4 would like a lot of toys for Christ- years old and I live at 219 Davis mas. I need new trucks and cars, a Street. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, football, helmet. Anything Poke- and my teacher's name is Miss mon, Oh! don't forget Barney and Heather. I have been very good this Teletubbies tapes. Remember to year! leave John and Robby a few things I have been thinking about what I too. I am trying so hard to be good. want most for Christmas this year. I

BRIDGE HARRISON my name is Katie Rogers, I have Mr. Potato Head, and an Emiglio been so good this year. I would like talking robot. a few Barney tapes, puzzles, Barbie Thank you for everything you doll and clothes. I could use a new brought me last year. I will leave baby doll, a cook set. Oh! also you a treat by the tree. dress up clothes with high heel I love you Santa Claus, TYLER shoes. I will leave you cookies and

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Cody Tillery. I am 5 KATIE ROGERS years old and I live at Route One Dozier. I go to Jack and Jill Day-Hello Santa, I have been trying so hard to be care, and my teacher's name is Miss good, so remember to come to my Heather. I have been very good this house and leave me a few goodies. year I want a real jeep to ride on. Any- I have been thinking about what I thing Power Rangers. I want a new want most for Christmas this year. I

I'll Be Watching For You, HAY- Lightyear Action Figure, a Hot DEN CHANDLER My name is Kaelyn Fillingim, and I have been so good this year. I would like a new baby doll and a few clothes for my doll. I really need a few Barney tapes. I need a stroller for my doll and some cooking pots and pans. If you go to Walmart I believe you can find almost

everything I have asked for.

KAELYN FILLINGIM never cause any trouble, I have everything under control, I would like for you to bring me a doll baby and carrier for my baby. I love to cook so include a few potatoes, corn and wieners and eggs in my cookset. I need something to ride on, A big wheel sounds good to me. I'll be watching for you. I Love You, MORGAN GROSLAND

I have been a very good boy all year. I would like a football a xylohone and a sweat suit that says "Roll Tide". You could add a few things under the tree for my sissy Abbey) she's been good too. Love Ya, JORDAN GATLIN

I am always good! I want a baby

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my mommy! Don't forget to bring you a treat by the tree. Hove you Santa Claus, CODY

I have been really good all this year. years old and I live at 209 Fox Run you a treat by the tree. I want a Basketball goal, TV, Black I want a baby doll with lots of bot- Road. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, I love you Santa Claus, CORY Guitar, Black drum, Orange Guitar. tles and diapers, some stuffed ani- and my teacher's name is Miss mals (kittens are nice), clothes, hair- Heather. I have been very good this Dear Santa Claus, bows and surprises. Blake's been year!

> radio, a Wedding Barbie, a Baby very good this year! especially since they told me you Spagheti, a blue Cheerleader outfit, want most for Christmas this year. I doll that I can talk to, a teaset, a you a treat by the tree. Teddy Bear and maybe you could I love you Santa Claus, ALYSSA

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Caitlin Cooper. I am 3 I love you Santa Claus, ANNA years old and I live at 315 Adkinson I already got the nicest gift by hav- Street. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, Dear Santa Claus,

want most for Christmas this year. I Heather. I have been very good this want you to bring me: a green year! please remember to leave some- This is my first Christmas and I had bathingsuit, Christmas mittens, I have been thinking about what I thing for Cry Baby too. I have been to get some instructions from the Minnie Mouse Doll, Winnie the want most for Christmas this year. I other kids in the room. We all agree Pooh Learning Pond, and some want you to bring me: a Blue's need for you to bring me a pile of Thank you for everything you a Computer, Mr. Potato Head game, stuff, as much as your sleigh will brought me last year. I will leave a Cash Register toy, a baby doll and hold. That should keep me busy til you a treat by the tree.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Cory Cardwell. I am 3 I love you Santa Claus, HARLEY Thank You Santa, TROY FUNK I'm the good little girl with the years old and I live at 523 Williams angel face! I want a baby doll that I Street. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare. can rock, some pots and pans so I and my teacher's name is Miss

doll with hair, some cooking stuff Thank you for everything you want most for Christmas this year, if and some cow girl boots to ride with brought me last year. I will leave want you to bring me; a Power

Ranger, a motorcycle, a Sesame Street town, a remote control car, and a big truck play center. Thank you for everything you My name is Alyssa Caver. I am 3 brought me last year. I will leave

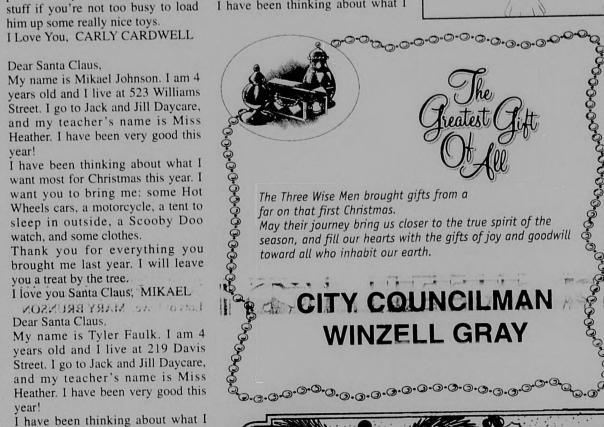
My name is Anna. I am 4 years old I have been thinking about what I and I live in Brookdale. I go to Jack want most for Christmas this year. I and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's want you to bring me: a Barbie name is Miss Heather. I have been I'm trying really hard to be good- Cariage, some pretty dresses, Betty I have been thinking about what I

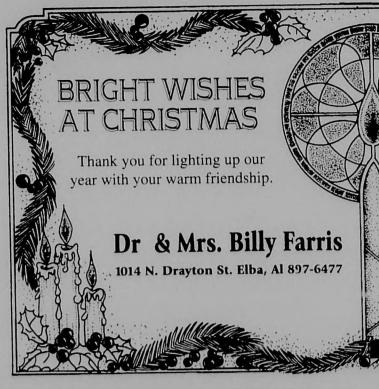
want you to bring me: a Baby Diff house, my sister Bria a piano, and different since last year, I have Thank you for everything you Rugrat, a Shop and Bop Baby, a my baby sister Mya a baby doll. developed an attitude. I want a baby brought me last year. I will leave Babysitter Barbie, a bike, and a Loving family Doll House. Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.

> ing little Sis come home for Christ- and my teacher's name is Miss My name is Harley Sasser. I am 4 mas, but I would like a baby doll Heather. I have been very good this years old and I live at 14374 Hwy. 87. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, I have been thinking about what I and my teacher's name is Miss

Clues chair, Steve's Press & Guess, stroller, and Reindeer Slippers. I love you Santa Claus, CAITLIN Thank you for everything you brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree.







Hoping the Glow of Christmas **Surrounds You** Throughout the Year... And radiates with the love of friends and family: With thanks, and best wishes to all of you. The entire staff of the CITY OF ELBA & **ELBA WATER & ELECTRIC** Providing a helping hand for all needs

Building Blocks for

and a Computer.

MCDANIEL

Park play set. My name is Saege Johnson. I am 4 Thank you for everything you years old and I live at 1320 Neil brought me last year. I will leave Grantham Drive. I go to Jack and you a treat by the tree. Jill Daycare, and my teacher's I love you Santa Claus, RODNEY name is Miss Heather. I have been

very good this year! I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I Children want you to bring me: a Power Ranger ship, a Quazar Launcher, A Dear Santa, Galaxy Morpher, an Armored I have been very good. I would like Power Ranger, and a Gator Golf you to bring me a lot of surprises.

Thank you for everything you ER brought me last year. I will leave you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, SAEGE

Dear Santa Claus. My name is Hayden Disotell. I am Lots of Love, ANDREW LOW-4 years old and I live at 929 Larkin ERY Road. I go to Jack and Jill Daycare, and my teacher's name is Miss Heather. I have been very good this Dear Santa,

I have been thinking about what I you to bring me a gun rack, pocket want most for Christmas this year. I knife. want you to bring me: a motorcy- Lots of Love, HAYES SPICER cle, a pedal tractor, Jeff Gordon car, a school bus tent, and a set of Dear Santa,

Thank you for everything you you to bring me a football uniform, Dear Santa, brought me last year. I will leave new shoes and lots of toys. you a treat by the tree. I love you Santa Claus, HAYDEN

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Rodney Starling. I am Dear Santa, 3 years old and I live at 990 Davis I have been very good. I would like St. East. I go to Jack and Jill Day- you to bring me the game "Don't care, and my teacher's name is Wake Daddy" a new computer Miss Heather. I have been very game.

good this year! I have been thinking about what I want most for Christmas this year. I Dear Santa, want you to bring me: some Bat-AirHogs airplane, and a Jurasic Lots of Love, JON ASHLEY AMI-

Lots of Love, ZACH CRAWFORD ZX-7, a Hot Wheels race track, an you to bring me a lots of army toys.



Dear Santa,





May you and your loved ones bask in the light of His heavenly love at Christmas and always.

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The Christmas Spirit!

Here's hoping your holiday's a model of perfection. Thanks, friends!

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Dear Santa. I have been very good. I would like My name is Jonathan Kelley. I am Dear Santa, you to bring me a remote control 8 years old. I have been very good How are you today? I want a tra- Lo10 and a swimmingpool. I also motorcycle, remote control army this year. I would like for you to plan and a pupey and a kite and a want a go cart. Lots of Love, GARRETT DUNN

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas,

Dandy notebook.

Dear Santa Claus,

Merry Christmas,

Dear Santa Claus,

P.S. Please bring Molly and Clay

and Tanner something special for

My name is Timothy Reeves. I am

5 years old. I have been very good

Sarah Reagan

Annabelle

Jonathan

Christmas.

figures and a pellet gun to go hunt-

up girl, and a new horse, Handy

P.S. Please bring Molly and Clay

Figures. Handy Dandy notebook.

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like ing with my dad. you to bring me the movie "Toy Story 2" and a Santa Clause toy. Lots of Love, MEAGAN CON- P.S. Please bring Molly and Clay

Dear Santa. I have been very good. I would like Dear Santa Claus, you to bring me lots of toys and My name is Annabelle Stokes. I am bin good. surprises. Lots of Love, CASSIDY this year. I would like for you to CATRETT

Lots of Love, JASMINE WALK-I have been very good. I would like Merry Christmas, you to bring me a JoD Messena tape, and a lot of surprises. I have been very good. I would like Lots of Love, BRINLEY and Tanner something special for you to bring me Nintendo, games WILLIAMS

I have been very good. I would like My name is Danielle Bush. I am 4 Love, KENDRA SILAR you to bring me a train, and a race- years old. I have been very good Lots of Love, TRIPP HUDSON I have been very good. I would like

I have been very good. I would like Merry Christmas, you to bring me some toys, some toys some toys! Lots of Love, DESTINY HILL I have been very good. I would like

I have been very good. I would like Dear Santa Claus, Lots of Love, JORDAN you to bring me a motorcycle, and some money. Lots of Love, GRIFFIN MARTIN

> dandy notebook. you to bring me a baby trampoline, a motorcycle, and a babydoll. Lots of Love, EMILEE HUDSON

Dear Santa. I have been very good. I would like I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a bear, and some Lots of Love, J. COLE SPICER

> this year. I would like for you to I have been very good. I would like bring me Beast War figures, you to bring me a go-cart, and a Pokomon figures, and a little tiny horsey, and a truck, and some Christmas tree. Merry Christmas, Lots of Love, STONE COLLINS P.S. Please bring Molly and Clay

and Tanner something special for I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a bicycle, a puppy, Dear Santa Claus. and a pair of Barney shoes. My name is Taylor Ford. I am 3 Lots of Love, MARY BRUNSON years old. I have been very good

this year. I would like for you to Dear Santa, bring me a Teletubbie doll, puzzels, I have been very good. I would like new dress up clothes, and giddy up you to bring me a race car and a fishing pole for my Dad. Merry Christmas, Lots of Love, BEN CASH

P.S. Please bring Molly and Clay I have been very good. I would like and Tanner something special for you to bring me a Barney Puzzle Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Kyle Carnley. I am 2 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a Barbie Doll, a bring me a "Big" truck, color crayons, with puzzels, and coloring Barbie Car. book, legos, and a hammer. Lots of Love, PEYTON DUNN Merry Christmas,

I have been very good. I would like P.S. Please bring Molly and Clay you to bring me a Batman, football. and Tanner something special for Lots of Love, GARRETT SMITH Christmas. I have been very good. I would like

you to bring me a football helmet.

Lots of Love, LOGAN BAILEY I have been very good. I would like you to bring me the movie "Toy Story," and a real horse. Lots of Love, MADISON MIL

LETTE

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I would like you to bring me Light Saver, Lots of Love, WARD BRUNSON

I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a Banjo, Army jacket, Army gun. Lots of Love, JOHN GRAY

I have been very good. I would like you to bring me a new football and a lot of surprises. Lots of Love, MATTHEW MARLER

Honeytree Daycare

Dear Santa Claus, My name is BreAnn Austin. I am 6 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me Spin-around, and dress-up closh in-ky thing, Go Safari Globe. Merry Christmas,

P.S. Please bring Molly and Clay and Tanner something special for

Pre-School

bring me a Nintendo 64 with slay. games, Star Wars stuff, Pokomon Merry Christmas. trading cards and Dragon Ball Z Love, KEVIN

> How are you doing? I want a Bike. Love, CIARRA MAGWOOD

and Tanner something special for How are you doing? I wot a pit. I a happy Christnmas. wot a dog. I wot a hors. I wot a cat. Love, BRITTANY HUDSON I wot presents. I wot a kite. I have 3 years old. I have been very good Love, DELYLAH CASTRO

bring me a Blue Clue's dog, giddy Dear Santa, Kindergarten I have ben good thes yer. I wot a barbie bed, pencil shaped bed, a water bed. Merry Christsmas! Dear Santa, Love, EMILEE SASSER I have been very good this year. I would like Betty Spaghetty Furby. Love, EMILY ALLEN

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

How are you Been Doing. Santa, I

I love you and I want a skate board.

Christmas, the boys and girls and

baby's want some toys tonight. So

come quick and come soon. When

youcome I will asleep and so it was

I have been very good this year. I

would like a jet ski, a 4-wheeler,

I have been very good this year. I

would like a motorcycle, BB gun,

Basketball, Games, Jeep Truck, Hot

Wheels Race Track & 100 toys.

and lots of surprises.

Love, JEREMY DUNCAN

want a crystal and a power ranger.

Love, CANDACE STONES

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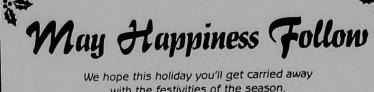
I love you. You are fun too me. I want six babies. Sant and I want a make doe, and I want a gocart. I have been very good this year. I would like cash register and a comthis year. I would like for you to Dear Santa,

bring me Pluto, a Mickey Mouse How are you doing? I have been Love, JAILA BONNAM doll, Tuggle, and lots of Pokoman good this year. Can I get a dog and a bluw barbie? I don't no if I can Dear Santa, get the toys. Love, JESSICA ORR

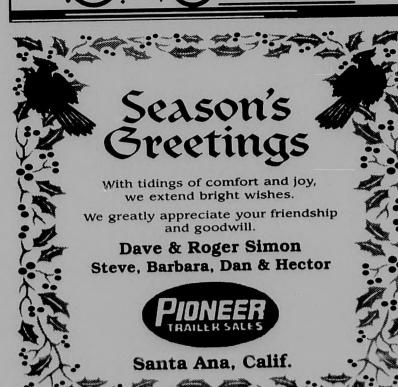
P.S. Please bring Molly and Clay and Tanner something special for Dear Santa, I want a go car. I hoep you r doing good. I wot a nintendo. My name is Sarah-Reagan Kelley. I OMARION STOUDEMIRE

am 3 years old. I have been very good this year. I would like for you Dear Santa, to bring me a giddy up girl, a Bar- I want an Alabama suit. I want Love, BLAKE CLINT FLOWERS number 37 SHON ALESANDER. I bie Umbrella, new baby cows, and I have been very good. I would like new dress up clothes, and a handy also want a Dallas Cowboy suit Dear Santa, without the shirt because I already I have been very good this year. I

would like Barbie cookset, easy bake overn and for to be happy. **CAMERON JOHNSON** Love, KAYLA MCWATERS

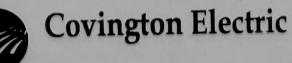






Season's Greetings

During the past was been our pleasure to serve Ge gooderative Providing reliable you at Covington Rec regities is prior one at CEC and energy to rura will continue the new miller un From all the folks at Covin for Heetric Cooperative, we wish you a son and blessed New year!



Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy Parmer

I have been very good this year. I Thank you and Merry Christmas. would like a go-cart, a necklace, a Your friend, DREW shishzu puppy, and a bell from Santa's sleight. Love, SHELBY BRUNSON

I have been very good this year. I Yours, ETHEN DODD would like guitar, a bike, a fishing pole, and lots of suprises for Christ- Dear Santa, Love, BRAKIN HUTTO

Elba Elementary School 1st Grade

wont a Plastashun and a Borbe. I love Santa, SYDNEY

Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I I would like a set of weights, a a portable CD player. would like tent, karate game, game Game Boy Color with Pokemon Love, RACHEL MORROW Yellow Version. I would also like a x-ctreme cycle, the book The Dear Santa, Snowbound Mystery and a new This year for Christmas I want a sega dreme cast with games. basketball

> and some new clothes, Love, BRADLEY WILSON What I want for Christsmas is a Dear Santa, decoy, duck call, 12 gage go-cart, I would like a gameboy color with Dear Santa,

and a fishingpole with bate. I want a bike and games for my P.S. MERRY CHRISTMAS

playstaion. JOHNATHON RICHARDSON

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas. I cant wait to it is I want a game boy coloe and a Love, JORDAN MCBRIDE Christmas. happy Christmas. I wot playstation and for Christmas I will And Merry Christmas the Sisgerls and a trapulen and I like for everybody in the world to

Love, AMBER HILL

Yuletide Greetings

Just in the "nick" of time, we'd like to deliver our best

wishes for a merry holiday season.

ELBA FLORIST & GIFT

We appreciate your dropping in on us this year.

get something that they will like to Dear Santa, have and I will with you a Merry I would like a Gate way, baker and a play station. Merry Christmas, BRITNEY CALLOWAY

yung's Town cd.

Dear Santa,

Love, DONNIE STINSON

with bb's a set of drums.

Love, JARVIS PIERSON

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I would like a game boy color play station, bicycle, new clothes, and a new computer. Merry Christmas Love, ALEXIS BUSH

Dear Santa, I would like to have a play station and game to go with it and trick Dear Santa, and a socens creamer. Love, DONTA TILLIS

I want a computer who wants to be an millonare, game a play staytion, Dear Santa, and Easybake kicken.

Love, BRANDY CALDWELL

For Christmas I would like to get a. go-cart, mountain bike, 24 lava Love, KEYAWNE GAVIN lamp game boy color, ninendo 64, some new bell botoms and new shirts, the new bopit, a new flute, and a new soccerball., oh and 13

This is what I won't for Christmois Merry Christmas, - sega dream cast, with a 12 pack of MERCEDES STEVENS

gums and a gocart and a bebe gun I would like a golfcart, a new golf- DILAN MANRING bag, and a new putter.

I want a Furby the bord game clue a Merry Christmas, bitybaby Dall too I wont CD's and APRIL BRYAN

Love, KILA WADE Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. I want A golfcart a bebe gun and a Dear Santa, computer, twenty gauge shotgun, Love, JARVIS

game boy color, basketball goal, ELBA ELEMENTARY Hanscom/Lowery 1st Grade

Pokemon games, B.B. gun with I want a bike, a jeep and a CD playscope, starwars podracers, and er and a CD. I want a trampoline. DANIELLE HARDWICK

I want a Play Station. I want a cat, a I want a game boy color and a game dog and a pig. and bicycle, and sega dreamcast Love, KELSEY HORSTEAD

> Dear Santa, I want a CD player and new ear-Love, NIKKI FULLER

Dear Santa. I wanta go-cart. I want a Smash I love you Santa. I want a computer Mouth CD. I want a riffle. I want a and I want a trampoline. bow and arrow. Love, JANTZEN FLOWERS

I want a dog. I want a T.V. I want a fish. I want a horse. I want a cat. I want a bike. I want a pig. I want a Love, SANDARIUS REED

bick and a socker bober screamer I want a CD player and a CD. I wanta Ferbie. I want a waterbaby. I want a toy mom that talks. I want a toy teacher that talks. Love, TIFFANY MUNSEY

> I want a Gateway computer. I want a tent and a skateboard. That is all I want. Thank you Santa. Love, XAVIER RODGERS Dear Santa. I want a computer, a Ferbie baby, a water baby and a bike.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1999 Elba Elemntary School -1st Dear Santa.

I want a go-cart. I want a Ferbie Grade Grider and I want a dirt bike and a bunch of surprises. I have been good this year! Have Love. you been good this year? I want

I want a piano. I want a bike. I want cheerleader doll. I also want a playa video game to play. I want a rock- house, a go cart and a barbie doll, ing chair. I want a computer.

Love, ANTWAIN GRIFFIN

bike. I want a baby doll.

Love, BRAUN ROBINSON

Love, JEFFERY HILL

Love, PAIGE JONES

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa. I want a skateboard and the movie I want a go-car, for Christmas and I Water boy. I want a basketball. I luve you santa. KENDRICK want a cat. I love you.

and a radio.

Dear Santa. I have b een good this Year! Have I want a skateboard and I want a you ben good this year! I want a bike and a barbie carousel. A barbie computer and a cheerleader. A play-Love, CHASITY SLENKER house and a gocar.

TANSHA PHILLIPS

I want a bike. I want a remote control car and I want a boxing game. Dear Santa, I been good this year. I want a boke for Christmas and some wrestlers. Love, JOSH HUGHES

some roller blades and toy cash reg-

ister and a gateway computer and a

Love, KENDALL COLE

I want a truck and car. I want a jet fighter and a helicopter, a jeep and Dear Santa, a Super Nintendo. I also want a hot I want a bike and I want a pool and wheels and a play gun. I love you a bat and a boll glove. Love, JOSEPH COXWELL

> Dear Santa, I want a four wheeler. And a kindergarten baby. And a pet rabbit. I like Chrismas. MOLLY



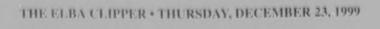
Lights are twinkling. Carollers, singing. Trees all aglow. And lots of snow!

Signs of Christmas are everywhere, bringing to mind all the good people we've had the privilege to serve this past year, and so we offer our warm wishes to all the familiar faces who make the holiday season so special for us.

Happy Holidays from all of us.

Armry Aviation Center Federal Credit Union

DOTHAN, DOTHAN-SOUTH, DALEVILLE, ENTERPRISE -EAST, ENTERPRISE-WES' OZARK, FORT RUCKER, MOBILE-WEST, MOBILE -DOWNTOWN



want a power ranger. Love, MICHEAL

mas. And vase and a rabbit. Love, MELANIE

Dear Santa. I want a dog. Love, ZACHARY

My name is Dylan and I love you. kitchen for Christmas. And I want some cars. DYLAN

May you enjoy a lovely season

Mery Christmas &

Happy Holidays!

with all the trimmings.

MAGIC MIRROR

On The Sq. Elba, Al 897-6900

Hope your holiday is adorned

with peace, joy and love.

We appreciate you.

DR. TIMOTHY JACKSON, D.M.D.

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Please accept this load of good cheer, along with

our thanks for your business this year!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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Bright Wishes

at Christmas

Hope your season shines with love and laughter. It's been a pleasure serving you!

FRIENDSHIP GROCERY

This is the laast Christmas, And I I want a gocart for Christmas, I have been very good this year. Love, ASPEN FOUSHEE

Dear Santa.

You! I want my to front teeth. A toy am doing good. I am going to tell want a little babe doll, and I want a outside. moon dog and a wagon for Christ- you what I want for Christmas. I little stuff cat. and I want a now Love, ISAAC NELSON want a Britany Spears doll and my bike, and I want a barbie bike. to bottom teeth. And an Elvis Pres- Love NIKKI ley doll and a skate board and a CD player with a Backstreet Boyz CD. Love, BETHANY

Love, NATLIE

DANIEL Dear Santa.

I want a pair of rollerblades and a Dear Santa,

this year.

Dear Santa,

Love, BRANTSON BOWERS

clothes, shoes, and other surprises.

For Christmas this year I would

Love, BREANN AUSTIN

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

Rudolph. Love, SARENA

Singing Jam. Mama will leave

cookies and milk for you and

my little sister Kayla something

I would like for you to bring me a

ter, Telephone answering machine,

Love, KEIRRA HAMMONDS

Love, DYLAN SEAY

Elementary School Skinner - 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I want a jeep for Christmas and a I want make up and a make up kit. Also I would like Batman Beyond, I want earrings, a Barbie doll, and Kohan & Chan of Dragon Ball Z. Dear Santa, my cousin has been good. She Merry Christmas. wants a Barbie doll and lots of Love, AHMAND BILAL candy in her stocking. I want you to get my granny something. My Dear Santa, granny wants an apple thing. My Ive been good most of the year. I granddaddy wants a one-dollar bill. want a computer game. with Dear Santa, ies and milk. Love, AMBER

> my mom. Oh! I know what to get her. Get her a watch. Get my hig sister a suit. Get my little sister a game. gown. Get my self another thing, a Love, DAKOTA MORRIS Love, KELIA

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll and a neck- the main things I want. For Christlace for Christmas. My mama mas. wants something too. She wants a Love, JOSH JOHNSON what not and a watch. My daddy wants a watch too and a computer. Dear Santa, I love you Santa

Dear Santa, I want a diary for Christmas and a bie cash register. Thank you. babydoll for Christmas. I will Love, LINDSEY CARNLEY leave you some cookies and milk. I love you Santa Claus. I want to get Dear Santa, those things Santa Claus and we TV, Arthur, Baurst Mother Daddy Being Storme cone Mr. Big Men. will have a great Christmas. Love, SHANE Love, LINDSEY

I want a gocart, a buzz lightyear, a How are you? I'm Doing Fine. I workpouch, a diving suit and a want a Barbie dollhouse, a Genratrain. I have been good. I also want tion doll, a Guess who game, and a a pair of boxing gloves.

I want a computer and a toyhorse Dear Santa, and a book and a sled and teddy-I have been a good boy this year. bear and a ball. I also want a baby doll and a bicycle. Santa come Will you please bring me a Game down the chimney and I will leave Boy, Robot, TV, water boots and a world globe computer. Please bring a cookie for you by the chimney. Love, VERLINQUIA

Dear Santa, I want a ty cat, a sentence book, and a pen that writes blue. I am Dear Santa, going to put cookies out for you and I am going to put deer food out computer, barbie doll, cash regis-

some clothes, a poke'mon, and Love, SALINA lot's of surprises. Thanks santa. I want a computer that opens and closes. I'll leave cookies for you on the table. Do not come until I have the cookies ready. Love, MORGAN

Dear Santa, I want a Alfafa toy. Will you please bring my mom a bell? I will leave you a egg pie on the table. Love, WILLIAM PETTY

Dear Santa, I want a toy present head for Christmas. I'll leave cookies and milk on the table. Love, TYRON

Dear Santa, I want a bubbsasaur and a pikachu for Christmas. I will leave you cookies and milk. ove, CHANCE

How do you get up the chimney? I want a Nintendo 64 game. I want a Pokemon and a wrestling game. I want a sled too. I am going to give you some milk. Love, JOHNATHON

I want two go carts for Christmas. My sister wants a tricycle. We are going to have a good Christmas. I Love, KENDRICK

Elba Elementary School -Wilson

Please bring a puppy Nintendo 64. and beast wars. I fyou will, bring my sister Arrian, power bracelets. Pappa needs new screwdrivers and bring mama a candle. Don't forget my grown up sisters, Tiffany and

Danielle. Bring them a lot of sur- Elba Elementary School -I want a Barbie car and a Sony prises. One more thing. My big 1st Grade playstation. I also want the Grease brother Job needs a new car really

2 and Father of the Bride 2 movies. bad! I have been a very good boy Dear Santa, I have been very good this year. I I have been very good this year. I would like Barbie cash register, would like Talking Wrestling Men. Bike, Teddy bear. Love, AMANDA Love, JAKE CARNLEY

Buzzlightyear and a Woody doll I am 6 years old and in the First Dear Santa, which is on the Toystory. And one grade. I have been a very good lit- I have been very good this year. I have been very good this year. I toy guy doll and four Mr. Potato- tle boy. My wish list for Christmas would like a 4-wheeler and a bee would like A diesel truck, some is: Power Ranger toys, RC Truck, bee gun and a bicycle. My Pal 2000, Computer games. Love, JARON KELLEY

I will leave milk and cookies under Dear Santa, My name is Melanie Miller. I love I hope that you are doing good. I I want a barbie for cresme, and I the tree and food for the reindeer I have been very good this year. I Dear Santa, would like a computer, sewing I have been very good this year: I machine, Barbie tent, and lots of would like pellet gun, TV, gocart, and surprises. Love, TIFFANY BRADSHAW Love. GUNNAR MCCOLLOUGH

like games for my Playstation Dear Santa, Spydo the Dragon, Small Soldiers I have been very good this year. I Dear Santa, & Rugrats. I would also like a pair would like swing set, bike, clothes. I have been very good this year. I of roller skates and some CD's. Love, KENDALL ADKINS

a computer with a Barbie doll disk. That is all I want for Christmas. I I have been very good this year, I Love, KEI-AUNA EDWARDS I want a jeep. I have been good and would like to wish everyone a would like skates, playDo, Dog, Stroller, barbie computer, babie cat, Dear Santa, and a big chalkboad.

Love, CARRIE SENN

Santa, I will leave you some cook- Scoobyboo, talking globe, and a I have been very good this year. I spin-a-round. And lots of surprises. would like Barbie Jeeps, Barbie

would like ice skates, doll, bear, dollhouse, pencis bike, books, phone in room.

doll buggy, baby doll.

Love, BRIANNA JACKSON

cars, a play station, some clothes,

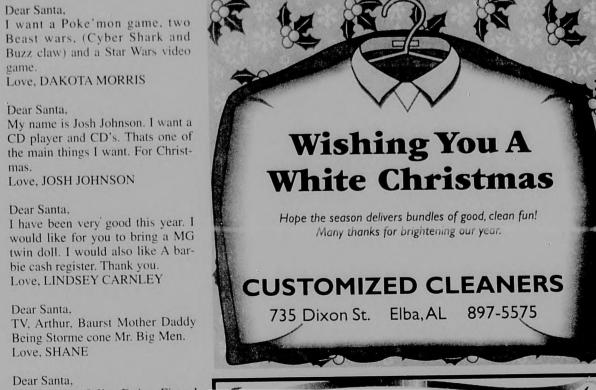
and a TV for my room.

Love, THOMAS COLE

I have been very good this year. I would like 4 wheeler, and a bee

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gun and a bicycle. Love, CONNOR KELLEY





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Love, BRANDY SANKOVICH

Pearce - 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I would like to have the Spaceinvaders, Crashban De Coupe and 007 games. I also need a Sega and Dear Santa, the Power Rangers game. It would be nice to have a dog and a fish. I need a red remote for my nintendo.

I have been a good boy. I want a football and a truck and a car. I love you.

My name is Billy. I'm in 1st grade. Dear Santa. Love, GARRETT ARENCIBIA I have been kinda good. For Christ- I'd like a dress up box and clothes tion, some clothes, a medle Dear Santa, Pikachu and Poke'mon stuff, CD please. I am good sometimes. I have been very good this year. I player and Backstreet Boys CD, For Love, HALEY BRYAN would like a doll. I want a bike, and my brother, Alex, some WWF toys. Love, BILLY DRIGGERS

> I love you. HANNAH MORGAN

Love, KATELYN CALHOUN

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bike and a sled? I love you Santa. ANTIGEAUS DIXON

ANDREW COLEMAN

I wont a play station. I will like a

Elba Elementarr School Wise - 2nd Grade

Dear Santa, more race cars, and that is all.

I want teasets, a tambuing, naildean AmazingAlly Shoping bob baby, tiny stepkelly, newborn baby Jinnfur, a Bingo game tictactoe game and a watch, and a basktball

I want a barbie doll and a Gingo game and a gocar and a luch box and I want a cat and dog and I want a book and I want Babies doll and I want a tictactoe game and I want some close and I want some

I want a electric guitar, bring my dog Max a feeding tray, a bone

Dear Santa, I want a monkey. Love, MARTY

program and a poke mon toy. Yours truly, AMBER HUDSON

I need some clothes too. Thank you I have been a good boy. I want a babby kitin. wrestling man and a basketball and Love, JESSICA goal. I love you Santa, SEAN WARREN

mas I would like an electronic and cd player and new shoes dotecter, a teacher kit, a gokart with I would like bat man, drum set, bas- Kelly, Barbie Cash register, Head Love, JASON COOPER

I will be good, can you brag me Barbie CD Player, a pair of new a cat. this— a bike, a easy bake oven, and roller blades, a hot pink Color Love, Game Boy, a Barbie Gymnist, and AMANDA MARIE SCOTT a Horseback Riding Barbie. Please leave some candy in my stocking Dear Santa, and be sure you leave enough for I would like a bike.

my grandfather, GaGa. I will leave Love, KASHUNDRA HARD- I would like a guitar, 4 weeler, Dear Santa, you some milk and cookies and WICK some hay outside for your reindeer. I live in a house now with a chim- Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me Love, RYAN POPE ney for you to come down.

I tried to be good. Please can you Dear Santa, bring me a new bike and two I want a gocart, play stayshin, wheeler, a Barbie doll. mocintrol car and a bike. Love, MARCUS CALWELL Love, JESSICA LINDER

sparkleball lamp. I have been a Barbie. good little girl. Love, SIDNEY WILLIAMSON

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy, just ask my puppy. mommy and daddy. I would like to Love, A.J. have a bike for Christmas and some snow. I love you Santa,

Dear Santa, you bring me a pokemon and a

ALEXIS TILLIS DEVONTA TILLIS

I have been a good boy every day. Dear Santa, JESSE STOKES

I want a Bike, Then I want a Intendo, and a dog, and a pair of shoes and some clothes and a headfon set and some toys. I just want some stuf - a lot of stuff. Love, LANCE BROOKS

I want a 410, some boots, some gloves, and a gocart. I want some beanie babies, some marblie, some Love, DEVIN JACKSON

Dear Santa, I want a new rifle, a electric train. Also I want a sky shark airplan, And I want a electric gocart. Love, ETHAN CARPENTER

signer, a baby doll, a play house, Love, KERI JONES

shos and I want a santaclos. Love, KEKE OLIVER

Love, BEN POPE

Dear Santa,

Love, JASON ALLEN I want a bike and some skats and a Dear Santa,

ced and a new Buick.

boy Sagas, compter, YoYo.

Love, KEITH RODGERS

Love, EMILY MILLER

for her pool.

P.S. Mrs. Rhoades is still waiting

Love, ROMIE SILER

I would like you to bring me a tent, Love, TAYLOR CREEL a train set, a Docter kit, a play staketball goal, cat, dog game, game phones. seat belts and a helmement.

I have been a very good girl this I want a Radeo and a bike and a Dear Santa, year. For Christmas I would like a monkey and a C.D. and a tape and I would like a pellet guns, and a bb Love, TIFFANY STANTON

JACQUEZ HILL

everything you got.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle and a I would like a doll and a toy and a Love, ALECIA BAXTER

I would like a cat, wrestler, and a

I want a microphone, Barbie computer, bike, trampoline, gokart, binnocolars, 4 wheeler, Barbie super sports, yo yo, easy bake, play sta-I will try to be a good boy. Will tion, Barbie car, Barbie jeep, pool, gassest, Barbie skates, new puppy, Barbie kite. Love, JESSICA

I would like a Motorcycle and a I want a dog for Christmas. I want gocart to with it I want a trampoa keyboard too. I will try to be line and I want a dirt bike and I

> line, a guitar, a leeper pool, a Bar-Bia a water gun a cat, dog, toy jump rope, a yoyo. Love, ASHLEY COOK

> I would like a go kart, a remote control dirt bike, a toy peanut shaker, a peanut picker, a cotton picker. Love, BROCK LAMBERT P.S. Mrs. Rhoades is still waiting for her pool.

I would like a 4 weeler, b arbie drum set, binnocolars, computer, gokart, bsketball goal, microphone.

Love, SUMMER BLACKMON

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I like Christmas. This year I want a I want a Mountain-bike, c.d. player I would like a dirt bike and pellet I would like a dirt bike, go kart, Furby and a Computer and a barbie with big spicer, moon shoes, remot gun and a drum set, binnocolors, drum sat, computer, 4 wheeler, and a beb e gun and a game boy remote control car, game boy. P.S. Mrs. Rhoades is still waiting

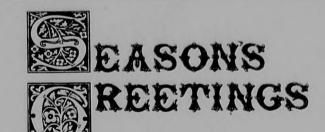
> I would like a bike, 4 wheeler, Dear Santa, move star barbie and a step mom I would like a trampoline, Barbie move and a vcer and back stret boy binnocolars, Barbie camera, Cuddly Kelly, M&M mini phone, Barbie roller skates, Nail it, Super nail cre-

> > Love, DANIGUS HORSTEAD Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie doll. P.S. Mrs. Rhoades is still waiting

Mitchell -2nd Grade

motorcycle, gokart, dirt bike, drum I would like a diary, a watch, and set, pellet gun, basketball goal, the Madeline Lost in Paris movie. I will keep tryiing to be good. Love, LINDSAY HALEY

I would like a trampoline, a com- This is want, wacht, a gocar, a pool. puter, a guitar, a dirt bike, a 4 A Brob doll. A Christmas book. Love, SHANETHA TYSON



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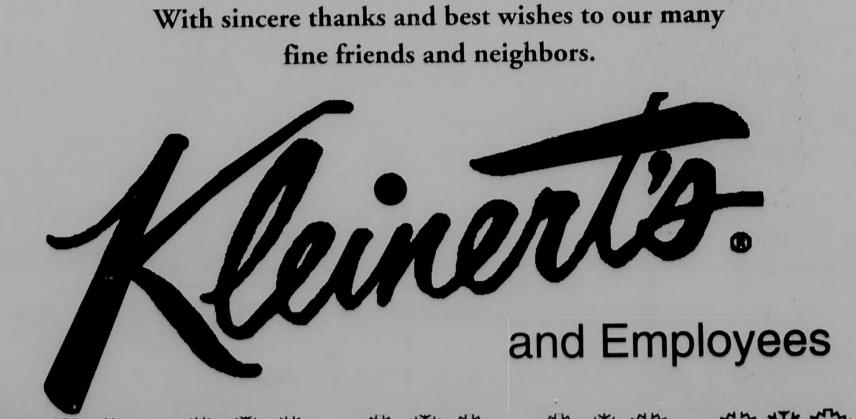
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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, for Chistmas and a bike cicle, for I'll write you a note and if I see you and doll thats in a stoller that got I would like to sit on your lap. And blue hair for Chistmas a kichen if you say yes. This is what I want Easy bake for Chistmas and a book a some crayons color book and Love, MARISSA cash restier and that's the end of this Santa Chistmas list. Love, SHERRY

Love, MONICA JOHNSON

Dear Santa. I want a doll that's on a scat borad Can I see you the night you come. for Christmas desk, flag, ball, play ship, books, money.

Dear Santa, How are you? Please bring me a remote control Dodge Ram 6x6 T-Rex, cool Hot Wheel cars, a boy I want a leap frog computer. And a puppy, a cool bike, a train set, Aniprairie Doll. A watch, shoes, morphs T-Rex - super beast, Air clothes, my fmily, new earrings, Hogs (plane), Vortex Fire Storm gun, Vortex T-3 football set, Test Drive 6 (Playstation game). Love, MARSHALL GEORGE Mr. Claus. I love you.

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love you. JUSTIN MALLORY Dear Santa.

your reindeer.

Love, HANNAH MILLER

trampelin, a train game, a Sata

what I want most of all.

TAYLOR COTTON

See you soon!

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

a train game and get a All Star.

real truck, a bike, a car traters.

Merry Christmas.

KEVIN ALLEN

From KAREEM to Santa

I want a cd player and a skat board and a computer and skats and a Dear Santa, Dictony. Love, JOSHUA

Dear Santa, workout for kids 4 WWF war zon Hogan Triple H - big show - a gocart and a baby boll set. 2000 5 a phone. Love, your friend JARRON

I would like a dog. But it would be See ya Santa! P.S. My mom said Hello, Mrs. and a lot of responsibility so I know I From JABARI can not have one. So I just want me and my brothers to have a great Dear Santa, Christmas. Maybe a few trucks and cars, or games for my video game, seven years old and in the secent wrestlers like the Roc and the undertaker and sting and just for Christmas to be great and good.

Love, ALEX

I've been a good boy. Christmas is Jesus birthday. Christmas is not and milke and I what you to have a about what you are gonna get. good Christmas. Here is some stuff I want: 1 VCR, By Santa, 2 toy robot, 3 toy Pickuchu, 4 Nin- JONATHAN SASER tendo game, and some clothes. Love, DONNELL

you a Merry Christsmas Santa. I I want a play station and some wont a gocar and a bulldog, a playskates and a yo you a new bike a station, some neew shoes, some wrestline men a wrestling ring with new shirts, some candy - and Goldthe Rock and Stone Cold, a gun, go berg - the Rock - Sting - Stone Cold - Big Show - a Sega game in cart and a huten game. a bag of toyus, roll sakets, a yo-yo,

I would like for you to get me 1 Barbie roller blads. 2 A Back Street Dear Santa, CD. 4 A Jewelry set w/make-up. 5 My name is Kevin. I hope you and Toy bettle bug toy car 6 Barbie Miss Claus Have a good time. A Laptop 7 high boots 8 A ten speed Bike 9 a cat 10 watch. Love, JOJO

My name is Kacharia Phillips. My name is Catherine Irwin. I'm Santa I will leave you cookies and eight and in 2nd grade. This is Mike. I wate for Christsmas is a what for Christmas. A Barbie shop cash register and a baby doll and with me cash Register, An Ameri-rabbutt, and a watch and toys to can Girl like me, Year 2000 doll and that and a dog to and a comoutfit. And for my doll an Artist puter and a Santa toys clothes to. outfit, In line gear outfit for the See you soon, Thanks. doll and the stuff that goes with it, KACHARIA and a Baxsketball outfit and stuff for the doll, Picnic outfit for the Dear Santa,

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doll, swimming outfit for the doll. My name is Lydia Kelley. I in sec-That is all. I'll leave out some ond grade and for Chrismas I wote cookies and milk and some food Baby Doll, Pizza Maker, Ring, and watch and shoes and money and radio and rabbit and toy and some Thanks, CATHERINE computer and some clothes and sock. Happy Christmas Santa. See you soon! LYDIA KELLEY

> My name is Travionne Craighead. I would like a Baby Doll, comput er, books, swiming pool and a kitty cat, bear, yo-yo, puppy, Barbie, Shop with a cash register, Jeep, a kite, bike, Beanny Baby, suit case, the 15 inch doll, a tent and a teletubbie. Santa is a good person. Santa I know I want to much stuff and I hope you and your elves. See you soon, Santa! Love, TRAVIONNE

Dear Santa, My name is Brianna Rogers. I want a new bike for Christmas. I want Barbie Shop with Me, cash register for Christmas. I want a baby doll for Christmas. I want a tea set for Christmas. I want new skates for Christmas. I want a toy bear for Christmas. I want a toy puppy for Christmas. I want a computer for Christmas. I want a Game boy color for Christmas. See you soon!

Love, BRIANNA My name is Robert Forbes. Dear Sant Claus I hope you have a Merry Christsmas. Santa will you plues bring me some pokemon cards and vido games and G.I. Joes and world peace and I wish for my brothers to be nice and for a Saege dreamcast and adapter for my Sony play Stastion and a 100\$ to. See you soon! ROBERT FORBES

Dear Santa, I hope you and Mrs. Claus are fine. and hers what I want for Christmas is a gold color tea set, four wheeler and sume presise. See you soon! Love, TIMOTHY

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1999

Dear Santa.

Thank you Santa.

Dear Santa.

LENNY BROOKS

I have been a good girl. I love you

Santa. Can I please have a tea set, a

pair of high hills, a dress, Pluto

puppy, a teddy bair, a Angl, a Angl

suit, a Chicken Limbo, some make-

want is a newborn baby doll and a

bike and my sister Jessica would

like her two front teeth and a new

I am in Mrs. Coleman's third grade

class. How are you doing? How is

Rudolph? I want two things for

Christmas: a go cart and an NFL

Bliz 200! I hope you have good

luck on your trip. I will leave you

There are people in the world that

do not have homes. Santa, please

give them one. I like Christmas!

Snow is fun, too. I hope you get

want a teddy bear, goldfish, and

given me. My name is Laquita and

this is what i would like for Christ-

mas: clothes, shoes, tweety bird

purse, and a CD player. I will leave

Merry Christmas! I am Keenan

Phillips in Mrs. Coleman's third

grade class. I am so happy about

Christmas! It brings me joy. Please

bring me a new playstation, a toom

rider, and a resident evil 3. Thank

Love, KEENAN PHILLIPS

you some cookies and milk, 18901

Love, LAQUITA REED

what you want for Christmas. I

Love, TEMPEST PARKER

up, some diamond ring.

Thank you Santa.

born baby.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

clothes. Thanks.

Thank you Santa.

JEANETTA BURKS

Elba Elementary School

some cookies and milk.

Love, ASHLEY SANDERS

Coleman- 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas! Justin would My name is Hannah Miller and I Hey, my name is Janae Carnley. I have been wanting lots of stuff. I like roller blades, drum set, pellet am in the 2nd grade. I would like a For Christmas I would like a want a bike & Hoolu-hoop and a gun, play station, watch, night skateboard, Shannon Doll, some Kindergarden Baby Bear with Lip-beatiful dress and makeup set. light, silly slammer, VCR, comput- beanie babies especially The End, stock, singing mouse, clothes, Reba Thank you Santa. er, clothes, belt, pop-gun, tool set, a telephone Barbie Gymnist CD's, CD, Books, Lip Smackers, Babyy TYREONDA GRAY necklace, bracelet, skateboard, a bedroom suite, the old and new pullalalalong luggage and Barbie Annie movies and lots of surprises. pullalong luggage and a Barbie bag Dear Santa, ball glove and balls. Fly safe. I

Also, I would like for you to

with soap, shampoo, lotion. I hope

Play station and N64, puppys and a bringmy brother Whit lots of sur- you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry lots. I love you. prises. I will leave you some milk Christmas. and some cookies and 2 apples for Love, JANAE

My name is Shabrecka Tyson. I am I have ben a good boy. I want a 9 year old. What I want for Christ- bike, 007, 20 diamond rings, 5 gold I am Jabari Cole. I would like for mas is a bike and a baby doll and a fish and 3 algea eaters. Please! And Christmas, clothes and a par of Easy bake and a jeep and a book a fish aquarums. shoes, a N64 a playy-station, a go- and a Trampline and a computer Thank you Santa. cart, a box of toy solders, a story and a clothes and a movie and a DYLAN HAYES I want wrestling sets, a go car, a book and goldberg - Sting - Hok chalkboard and a game board and a Sega game a jeep, a play phone, a Thank you. par of roller skates, a yo-yo, a SHABRECKA TYSON

> Elba Elementary School Benbow - 2nd Grade

I've been a good boy. Will you KRISTINA DORSEY My name is Taylor Cotton. I am brang me a play station game from WallMart. The new game and I Dear Santa, some clothes, bat man and some grade, and what I wish for most of want a Hot Whiles Track. And I've been a good girl and what I all is some wrestling belts, that's some shoes and clothes. Thank you Santa. D.J. MCKEE

> Dear Santa, I love you and I want a 007 game, a I am Jonathan Saser. I what a play play station, Little 4-willer, go-cart, stashon. I will leave sum cookes a bike, a real puppy, a chew toy for the puppy, a real horse, a gote, some hay for the horse, a boy, high hills, a dress. Thank you Santa.

> > SHELLEY HUTCHISON

KYLE POPE

My name is Kareem Silar in I wish Dear Santa. I want a N64, and a box of Legos, with Pokemone snap on N.64. Bring my Brother some presents Thank you Santa.

> I want a go-cart and a playstation and Dreamcast. And then before you leve drop in a few presnts. Thank you Santa. TEVIN TYSON

I want a trampoline, diamon ring, I like the presents you ahve already go cart & bike, And my baby brother wants a football. My mother wants a ring. And My stepdad want a truk. My big brother want a Nin-Thank you Santa! LATANDA TYSON

Dear Santa, I would like to have this for Christmas. A birthstone ring and a neclace and bracelet and some dresses and dress shoes. Thank you Santa. **BRITTANY ARNETTE**

I have been a good boy and I wont a gocart, game boy, playstation, and calendar. Thank you Santa.

bike, car collection, BB's, paint set, S ROD Diamond ring, 4-10, book set, fish and a fish tank, desk, inflable chair, **BRANDON BYRD** Christmas





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Dear Santa

favorite things that I want...Game- for right now. clothes, and a new yo-yo. I want to give my whole family something Dear Santa,

Dear Santa. things I want for Christmas. I will name some of them for you...Nin- Dear Santa, Love, DAVID MADDALONI

Dear Santa. Christmas. I would like Pokemon cookies. trading cards, a snowboard for my Love, CORTLIN LEE trip, and a Playstation with Syro. See you December 24! Sincerely, JAMISON BAKER

Dear Santa, cookies and milk. Good luck. Love, SONYA STOKES

leave you cookies and milk and an Christmas! apple for Rudolph. Thank you for Love, KENDALL CHAPPELL the presents from last year. I will try to remember to ask mommy and Dear Santa,

Love, SHELBY ADCOCK My name is Brandon. I am in Mrs Coleman's third grade class. I am Elba Elementary Schoolon the A and B honor roll. I have Dorsey - 3rd Grade been very good this year. Please come to my house. Until then, I Dear Santa,

Love, BRANDON SILER Dear Santa, bring me a bunch of toys. I love Santa.

See you this Christmas.

I've missed you since last Christ- too. Add a bunny rabbit to your list and wrestlers from WWF and a mas and these are a few of my also, please. Good luck. That's all playstation, and a nintendo, thank boy Color, my two front teeth, Love, AMANDA GEDDINGS

for Christmas because it is better to My name is Aaron and I am in Mrs. Dear Santa, give than receive. Which do you Coleman's third grade class. I am This is what I want for Christmas a son why is because I've always want...coke and cookies, sprite and very thankful for all the presents computer and a Go-Kart and some wanted one, but never got one so cookies, or milk and cake? Bye- you gave me last year. I've been Beanie babys and a Playstation for could you bring me one for Christ-Bye! I hope I get to see you this thinking about all the poor kids that Christmas. But that is not all. I mas? Christmas as we do. I would like a some shoes and clothes. Christmas is my favorite holiday four-wheeler for Christmas. Good Your Little girl, SHAKEEYA because every kid all around the luck on giving out the presents! MCBRIDE world are getting what they've Before I leave, How old are you??? been waiting for. There is a few Love, AARON DREWERY

> woud be for my cousins to come home from Hawaii, a karaoke and a Dear Santa,

My name is Phillip Baldwin. I want Dear Santa, I hope you are okay this year. I could have a playstation and a Nike shoes. And can you bring me want a Playstation, a new bike, and skateboard. If I can't have a skate- some Beanie Babys? They are Ty. a new teddy bear. I hope you are board, I will take skates or a bike. Your friend, MEGAN ANDERsafe, Santa! I wil leave you some Have a nice trip! Merry Christmas! SON Love, PHILLIP BALDWIN

Dear Santa, you have a safe trip and a Merry ball, a Nintendo 64 with games, stocking. Christmas. I will remember to and Pokemon stuff. Have a nice Your friend, KELLY MILLER

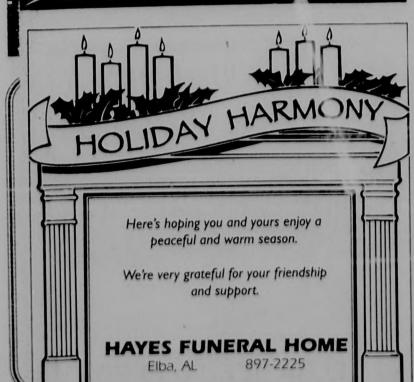
daddy if we could buy Mrs. Claus a My name is Angel Lewis. I hope do-64, C.D. Player. present for Christmas. I hope you you have a good trip and I hope Love, POCO MATIAS have a merry Christmas, Santa! I you don't get hurt. I am in Mrs. would like for you to bring me a Coleman's third grade class. I wish Dear Santa, little puppy for Christmas. Thank I could have a Christmas teddy How are you doing Love, ANGEL LEWYS and I

I want for Christmas: a cat, a base- Pokemon Yellow? How do you get ball and bat, and a big water gun. to all the houses in one night?

Your friend, GRIFFIN CASH

Please bring me an organ. And I can't wait until you come. I that's all I want for Christmas is a missed you this year. I hop you big beautiful shing organ. Thanks you, Santa. I want a big CD player, Your pal, JAMES MORRIS, JR.





Dear Santa Claus. and toy. And I want four wheeler. Barbie cash register, Qbert for the fighters and I want a Nintendo 64 Your friend, CAMERON computer, Dalmation vet kit and an and the game I want is wrestle-RODGERS

Dear Santa, some jeans, and a bunch of CD's I want a Go-Kart, and a computer, Your friend, COURTNEY RUMPH

hardly ever get anything for Christ- want I want a dressup center and a Thank you mas. So I would like it if you nintendo-64 and a candy cone a COURTNEY MICHELLE would give them a chance to enjoy C.D. Player for Christmas and

Dear Santa, that you have a safe trip. If I could Timberlands boots. Thank You!!! get three things for Christmas, they Your Pal, ASHLEY N. BAILEY

This is Jamison Baker again. I have big CD player. I'll make sure to put For Christmas I would lika finger a few things I would like for out reindeer food and milk and nail Fashion, clothes, shoes, fishing pole, tackel box. I don't know Your friend, what else I want. Your friend, CYNRICKA DEAN

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. For Christ-My name is Kendall. How are mas I need a Go-Kart and a Com- Dear Santa, I am Shelby Adcock from Mrs. you? I would like a few things for puter. I was nice to all my friends. I have been a very, very, good girl. Coleman's third grade class. I hope Christmas. They are: a new foot- And leve a candy cane in my I want you to bring me a new bike

> Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a computer and a Go-Kart, PlayStation, ninten-

bear, a princess Barbie, and some pretty busy making all those toys fake lipstick. I will leave you some since it's so close to Christmas. Well, anyway I can't think of a lot that I want this year. But, here's what I could think of that I want. I would like a American Girl Doll, the one named Josefina, a Baskin Robbins Icecream Maker, some more kitchen Little Stuff that I will wait. These are the main things How are you doing? Can I have don't have, and some suprises. Well, good luck on getting all the presents ready and I hope the reindeer aren't too tired to go around the world. Merry Christmas! Your pal,

MEREDITH BRUNSON For Christmas I would like Beanie Babies, America Girl and much more. Santa you have to get a lot of sleep before Chritmas. Merry

Love, MEGAN SULLIVANT

Dear Santa, I want some new cloths, new shoes, a necklace, a key board, and a dress. I also want a America Girl doll and a new computer too! Merry Christmas. MAISIE THOMAS

Dear Santa, I want a C.D. Player and so C.D. to and a computer to and so Beanie Baby and a Go.Kart and a Nintendo-64 and bring me so candy cane and some wrestler and a Baby Doll to and a cery to. Your frend,

Elba Elementary School Lee - 3rd Grade

BRITTNEY JOHNSON

Dear Santa, I have been a very, very, very, good girl this year. My family and I are going to Florida. I'm so exsited. I have told my mom and dad that I want a four wheeler. My brothers and sisters want one too. I would like a pair of boots called Timberlands and some nice clothes. Your friend, MORGAN ANDERSON

Dear Santa. My name is Kolera Burrows. I've been good this year. I do all my chores at home. This year I want a nail salon, some earrings, clothes, shoes and a keyboard so I can play for my church. Santa don't forget lots of surprises and my mom a new car. My dad needs a new motocycle and a working suit for him please. Thanks Santa. Love, KOLERA

Oogle. That is all I want for Christ-

mas. Sincerely, CHESSIE CROSS

Dear Santa,

My name is Courtney Michelle Richardson, and I would like you to bring me something special for Christmas this year. I would like you to bring me a go-cart. The rea-

RICHARDSON

I hope you can come to our Christmas party on next Friday, Santa if For Christmas I wound like a B-B you want to. Now what I want for gun to practice shooting. And a Christmas; I want a set when Kane tendo 64, Pokemon Snap, Mario I am Cortlin Lee and I'm in Mrs. C.D.s and a C.D. holder. Some TY comes out and then the lights will Golf, and WCW vs. NOW Coleman's third grade class. I hope Beanies 3, C.D. roms and some flash, and his song come on. And I want a WF ATTITUDE game to go with the playstation and I want Grand Turismo 2 and the whole wrestling set. I wish you Merry Christmas.

> Dear Santa, I know you're kind of busy this to know how you are doing in the I have been very good. Will you time of year. Sorry for asking, this North Pole. I was wondering if I bring me a computer and some time of year. I want some video games, a Sega Dreamcast, and a remote control dirt bike. Once little something in my stocking.

FHUU-QUANN HILL

Your buddy,

ANDREW HEAD

could have snow this year.

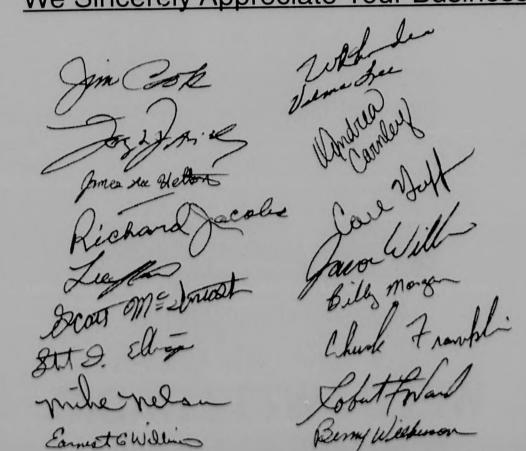
and a trampoline please! I wish we Love, GABBY WELCH

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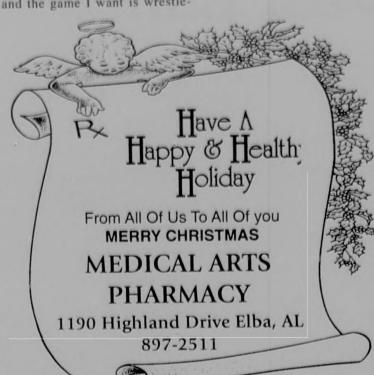
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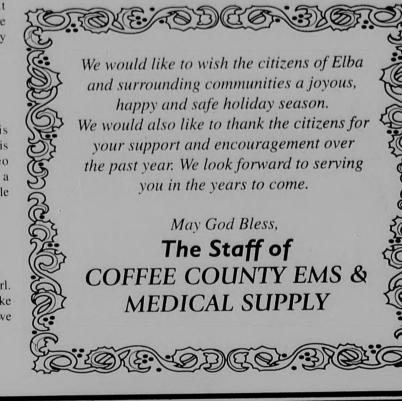
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mainia 2000 and that is all I want. I want a long keybod and a gatway I only want six things for Chrisst- I have been very good this year. I Love, SEBASTIAN HADDAWAY computer - wrestlering moveing mas and they are a smart phone, want Batman and Joker Kirate P.S. I love you Santa.





This is what I want for Christmas: Dear Santa, Amazing Ally, Timberlands, Purse, I would like you to bring me a desk Car, Playstation. That's all. TARY

Dear Santa, I would like Gateway computer and a go-cart and a boke and a pair of Nikes. Love you Santa,

SHARITHA TYSON

I would like to have some Cd's like Hank Williams, Jr., Shania Twain, Dear Santa. 2000 and other stuff.

Dear Santa, All I want is 10 things and they are All I want is somthink good. Like Sega dream cast, timberlands, gate- somthink from the bottom of your

Kelley - 3rd Grade

chair, Nintendo 64 games, and a Love, RICHREANA SINGLE- birthstone ring. I would also like you to bring me some CDs, Bob-it and clothes. Love, KIMBERLY BLUE

> Dear Santa, I would like a Bop-it, a Bop-it Extreme, and a cat beanie baby. I also want a computer and a 19" TV. How can you fit through a chim-

games like Madden 2000, Nascar 64, a RC bulldozer, and Jordan shoes. Please bring my dad a 12 gauge shotgun for Christmas.

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Christmas. I want a CD for the say your belly is like a bowl of Barbie doll. Thank you. computer called Generation Girl jelly. Well is it? Santa, I would like KATLYN HATAWAY Gotta Groove, Gameboy Color, to have a Polly Pocket Fashion Gameboy games, and Star Wars Boutique, some clothes, and all of Kinston Elementary stuff. Oh yeah one more thing a the Generation Girls. I want a pair Martin - 1st Grade/Kind. Pokemon T-shirt, GX is the size. of roller blades and last but not I've got some questions to ask. least a playstation and a pogo stick. Dear Santa, What are there names? Love, KELLY CORDER

Dear Santa, I would like a CD player, CDs, game called Nascar 2000. I want animal slippers, two telebbies. The Rock jersey, shirt and poster. Dear Santa, Bike, and doll and stroller. Your friend, TRIONNE CRAIG-HEAD

Dear Santa,

KINSTON ELEMENTARY

Weeks - Kindergarten

Christmas vourself.

sled. Thank you.

Christmas.

BRITTANY MOULTON

MARISSA BELL

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa.

all year. Thanks.

BRITTANY SMITH

this year. Thank you.

ANTHONI JOHNSON

I love you and would like a baby

doll and a new T shirt. I will leave

sandwiches on my desk for you.

I'd like a bicycle for Christmas and a Barbie doll. I've been very good

I want a fireman suit for Christmas

DILLON ROGERS

Can I please have a bike, all 150 pokemon cards, a four wheeler, Dear Santa, and a deerstand. Love, DUSTIN DORSEY

Dear Santa, I want alot of pokemon stuff, some MALLORI DAVIS Your friend, DANA CALHOUN more gamboy color games, like pokemon yellow, Sony playstation Dear Santa, games, like Final Fantasy VIII, and I want a Barbie Cash Register and Dear Santa, Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys. For Christmas I would like a BB some N64 games, like Pokemon and Hoku. I want playstation gun, a bike, a gocart, a Nintendo Stadium. And please don't give me MACIE SANDERS a lump of coal. Your friend, MICHAEL JACK- Dear Santa,

> Dear Santa. I would like a Kelly's new pop-up AMBER LASITER playhouse, New born Baby, a playstation, Generation Girls, a Dear Santa, Generation Girls CD, and a com-Yours truly, MARRITA LEVENS

Dear Santa. I know Christmas is coming and Dear Santa, here is what I want for Christmas: I would like a Barbie jeep, please Love, BLAKE AVANT - Kdg. a new Barbie coach, glitter pens, and some baby dolls. My mother color pencils, bike, Barbie house, would like some new dishes and Dear Santa, Love, ALEX MCCAULEY

Dear Santa. I really really want a 12 gauge hotgun for Christmas and all the Dear Santa, Pokemon trading cards in my stocking. The other main thing I want for Christmas is a go-cart. I've been very good this year and I hope I get what I want. Your (best) friend, DYLAN MCCOLLOUGH

Please bring me a Barbie jeep and some Barbie clothes too. I also want a tree house. I'll leave smilk I would like a computer, a bike, a and cookies on thelittle table for giggle pet, shirts, skates, and earrings. CALLIE BROWN

Yours truly, ROSA PHILLIPS

Dear Santa, I want a computer, newborn baby doll, play station, Generation Girls, and radio. That's all I want. Thank

Your truly, SHANIKA PRUITT

Dear Santa, want clothes, a play station game called Game Day 2000, and a Gameboy Color.

My name Gavin Respress and I Dear Santa Please bring me a Bouncy ball and a doll house. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas! Your friend, GAVIN RESPRESS Thank you. MARKELLE FLEMING

> Bring me a swing set, jacks and a T shirt. I will leave cookies on the counter for you. Have a safe trip! TONI GARRETT

Dear Santa, Please bring me a coloring book and a dump truck this year. Thanks. BRENT DAVIS

I wish some gold fish for Christmas and a t rampoline. I'll be very good and thank you. HUNTER LASHLEY

Dear Santa. Please bring me a computer and a toy kitchen. I'd like to see your reindeer so please wake me up when you get to my house! TAYLOR WILKERSON

Dear Santa, I'd like a real motorcycle for Christmas and a box of toy surprises. My sister wants a baby doll too. CODY GASS

I want a Nintendo game and some new clothes also. If you need to have some help, my daddy and I can fly with you. HENRY FINEDORE

I want a set of golf clubs for Christmas. Thank you very much. DANIEL MALEDY

sister Rayven!

to Town!

and some books. I like my baby

Love, CHELSEY GASS - 1st Gr.

Please bring me a Barbie castle, a

C.D. player, a Barbie jewelry box,

and a t.v. of my own. I like you in

Love, ADDIE HUMPHRIES -

have been good this year!

Please bring me earrings, make-up,

Love, NATASHA MACK - Kdg.

Kinston Elementary

Swett - 1st Grade

Car. I want a monkey.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a C.D., a bike, a

My name is AARON RACHEL. I

want a pet python. I want a goat

My name is GUNTER. I want a lit-

Dear Santa, My name is Kelly A. Corder. I'm 8 I have a question for you. Is I love you and hope you have a Please bring me a baby doll with years old and in Mrs. Kelley's third Rudolph's nose red? I have another happy Christmas too. Please bring diapers and a bottle, a bear that grade class. I want 5 things for one for you. I know some people me some toys and make sure I get a talks when I hug him, some puzzles

How many reindeer do you have? Yours truly, AUTUMN SASSER Please bring me a jewelry box, a baby doll, a pink Power Rnager the movie Santa Clause is Coming anda walking Barbie Doll. Thank I want a four wheeler, CD player, a you.

> Your friend, MICHAEL SPURLIN Please bring me video games for Dear Santa, Nintendo, a dirt bike with a helmet. Please bring me a Power Ranger and two Megazords. I also want Robot, a dirt bike, a C.D. player, two robots. I'll have you some and some playl trucks and cars. I cookies and milk! Love, TRENT FINEDORE - 1st Love, TREVOR FLEMING - Kdg.

Please bring me a Barbie Cash Register for Christmas. I have been Dear Santa, a good girl this year. Have a Merry Please bring me a Easy Bake Oven, a gymnastics Barbie and lots of a ice cream maker, a C.D. Player, toys! I love you Santa! and a Barbie. Thank you. COURTNEY BRYAN - 1st Gr.

some new dress shoes and some Please bring me a play station book and a skate board. Thank you. steering wheel, a play station game, BENJI PEACOCK - Kdg. clothes. Thank you very much. a remote control car, and a watch. I love you Santa! Love, BRANDON MOCK - 1st Gr. Please bring me a bicycle this year,

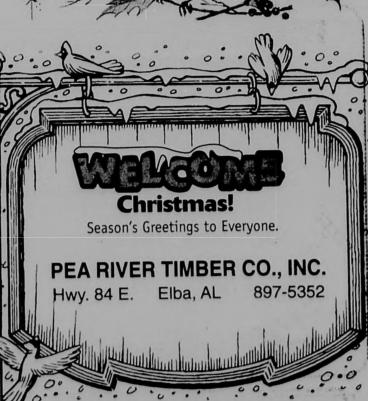
also a baby stroller. I will leave you Dear Santa, Please bring me a remote control Dear Santa, cookies on the table. Thank you. car, a toy dump truck, a remote control bull dozier, and a reindeer that walks by iteself. Thank you. I would like a go-cart for Christ- ASHTON HUGHES - Kdg. mas, I will be very careful with it.

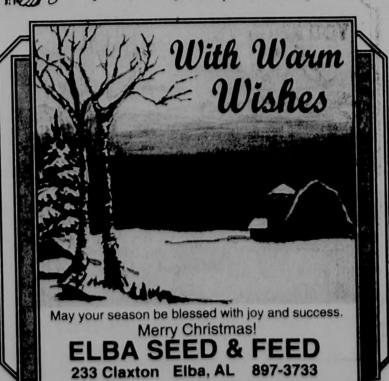
How is Rudolph? I also want a Dear Santa, Please bring me a new bicycle, a My name is TYLER HUDSON, I chain necklace, school supplies, want a new bicycle. I want a new and a chain bracelet. I'm going to gun. try to be good this week at school! Dear Santa.

puppy, and a sticker and tatoo case. Daddy would like a new guitar. Please bring me a Baby Born, and a Bring my sister a Barbie doll and BIG bag of toys!

tle Bull Dog for Christmas. Iwantl game boy for Christmas. I'v ben Dillon wants a baby toy. Merry Love, HARLI SIMMONS - 1st Gr. good.







Dear Santa, I want a little Bull dog. I want a lot I wot to get a game. of tois. I'm a good boy. TRENT ARCHIE

Dear Santa. I will have a happy christmas. I bin My name HUNTER PARKER. good and have a happy christmas. I love Santa Claus, and I love Mrs. Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and I want a pet MOCK. bird. My name is JAHNA PIERCE.

I wot a sit uv drums and a sand box. My name is JAKE VAUGH- Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a fourwheeler, baby Doll, and a playstation. Also I would like internet because it is really fun to A picture of you. and A Dog. play on. I want the DVD player Merry Christmas. WHITNEY ANN BLACKMON

I have been a good little girl. Santa P.S. I will leave some cookies and I will leve you a snack. I want a milk under the tree. new bicycle. Santa. I love you. Mrs.Sant Claus. I love you.We wish a Merry Christmas. ALLISON BESS

JUSTIN WARD.

Dear Santa. Love, WESLEY WEEKS

Dear Santa. I want a gocart and a gocart track.

clous to. My name is BETHANY. I want a bycycle. I have a lot of cats. I love you Santa Claus. I have a lot of kittens. My name is SARA

> Kinston Elementary- School Davis- 3rd grade

I know I've been really good so I Dear Santa, sents. Here are some of the stuff I Bike. I been good. I love Christ- internet, and some Nintendo 64 want a play station, and larger than Love, AMBER mas. My name is TIMOTHY BAL- Video games. That's just some of the stuff I want. You can give me anything else you want to get me. I wnat some Nintendo 64 games because I only got three. I want the because it is really cool. I fyou could get me that stuff I would be really glad, that's all I've got to say

Love, COURTNEY HALL

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right now. Your friend. Your friend, TYLER WILSON ANDREW JOHNSON

Dear Santa, I want a Binecia baby, and the I want a gun to hunt with, I want a Dear Santa, Pokemon movie, and a puppy, nintindo 64 to play with, and some For Christmas I want a new blue game boy, and Close. Fanger nail hunting overrauls to go hunting, bike. I also want a new Nintendo I wish I could hav a bicycle. Iwish poulish, and shoes, a globe, a cumand a new coberrater for my go
64 game. I want a world map Icould hav a bleycle. Iwish I could puter and a book, and a puzzle. a cart. And a lot of nintiendo games.

FRICK ODOM hav a bugscope. My name is ring, four wheeler, gold earrings. ERICK ODOM talking baby.

game, game boy koler. Love, JESSIE SESSIONS

I want rayman 64, and pokemon For Christmas I would like to have snap, and a emleo. Your friend. MICHAEL HOWERD

I want a nintendo, a back yard foot- mas. and for me, my brother and ball game, new hunting pants. I sister to all have the same amount want a back and head scratcher. I of presents. Mery Cuistmas, which want a bunk bed and new hunting Love, ERIC REESE gun. Your friend.

What I would like for crismas is mas, and the raseing games and the playstation. Your friend.

I just want a play statun, a tent, flashlight, a TV and with a VCR with remote control and a robot. Love, JESSICA REEVES

Kinston Elementary School -3rd Grade-Presley

I have been good this year. I would I would like to tell you what I want like a bike, cd player and thats for Christmas. I want a go-kart, about all. Please excuse my dogs Play station. With the game Nascar they will bark at you. And I forgot 2000, I would also like a Barbie to tell you I want a camera to. Bring Charlie some ball and some bone to put in his stocking. Say hi to the raindeer. Please feed them before you go so they want get

I hope that you bang me a lout of hat adds and you put stuf in. And I whant a t-rite that has the score of the Alabama and Auburn game. And I whant a play saen. Merry ove, JUSTIN Love, KENDALL

PalyStangs, dog, cat, game. Family Mom, Dad, Bird. KEVIN RACHEL

I want you to bring me a double baul shot gun. I want some shells to go with it. I want some cds. Can I plase get all of this stuff for Christmas this year? Your friend.

Dear Santa.

You are very sweet and nice. Your Love, DALTON elfs have to work hard. I want this stuff: Middleton Baby girl Doll Dear Santa, because it looks cute, games for my I want a BB gun that is camuflash. New Brockton Elementary computer, board games to play, I want a shotgun that is a singal School Doll Clothes, crib for Middleton baral. I want a Nentendo 64 with Henderson - First Grade Baby Doll, clothes for baby doll, the games you can find. Get werplaypen, clothes for Kirsten, stling game first. I want a for Dear Santa. boys and I'Nsync tape and cd. Win- in the morning for me to wake up. you are a good man. ter suit for Kirsten, white with If you breng a shot gun I will be a DYLAN TYSINGER everything, Desk. You are very lot happy. Your friend, RYAN BOWDOIN sweet! Love ya!

Dear Santa, know I'm going to get some pre- I hope you give me a laptop com- a redo and cds and a got cart, and a of all for all homeless kids to be puter for Christmas. I'll put some three weler and clothes and a cat happy, and a Snowflake and you. Dear Santa, I want Santa to come. I want a want. I want a DVD player, the cookies out for you and milk. I kite and dolls and babies.

> Your friend, ANTHONY I want a Game Boy, color, with three cookies and a tall glass of Pokemon yellow, Pokemon snap, milk because you must be tired Dear Santa, and Bangoo kazooy. Your friend, ALLEN MACK

Dear Santa. I want a go cart, roller blads, and a want to tell you some of the things base ball bat. I want a army suit of that I want for Christmas. I want cloths. I want a game boy camera. Pokemon the movie and video

MAEGHANN HAWTHORNE

clothes and a Barbie.

CRYSTAL BAKER

Dear Santa.

I want a gokart, a Rampag 2 video

NICKOLAS WEEKS

Dear Santa, and cat house, a costume, and two raseing games, a nintindo 64, clothes. Thank you for giving me and a pokemon snap game. And at other gifts and being nice to me. least 4 Ninja games. and a dream You're nice. P.S. Merry Christmas. cast with games, and please let everyone to have a Mery Christ-ALX JORDAN KELLEY ninja game I would like them on I want an other baseball gaol,

another four whleer, me a phone number that gose to my phone and only, and my on computer. And for the last thing a bigger room. I got my sister a present, and my mom and dad. To SOS. Your friend, CHRISTOPHER

I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a playstation with games, a remote controlled motorcycle, a bicycle, and lots of surprises. Santa also remember my baby brother, Lukas. Your friend, LANE TAYLOR

Love, ASHTON PARKER

toys. So try to bang me a lout of toys Santa. I whant a bike, ruiler Christmas to you Santa.

Dear Santa, I want a dog, a four wheeler, a play I would like it if you would get me For Christmas I would like a Game I want a parn set and lemosin set Station. I want a computer with the some magnets. I like to see them go Boy Color, a computer, a printer, and star wars stuf and pencils and internet, a Barbie horse and race, a together and push apart. Will you Game Boy color Games Mario and erasers and golf set and ice crem chain for my puppy Cocoa. I want get me some skates because I like Mr. Pack Man, a Nintendo 64 with maker and guess who on computer it shape like a heart. I want Barbie to see my frends skate in theres. I a game, a Nascar Race track with LoveSanta and roudlf. tride ou tmy freands nicks they hurt cars, a Mary-Kate and Ashley STEVEN but his is old he has had them for a Olsen New Adventures book collong time. I would like to see your lection, Mary-Kate and Ashley Dear Santa,

game, a Play Station, Game Boy,

and a go cart.

Your friend.

Dear Santa,

WESLEY S. HUNKO

We wort a Paly Stangs for a

preaice. And some game to go

whaet it. And some hairbrow for

my sister. And something for my

mom and my dad. And coats for

clog shoes, an those high heeled

black boots, shoe rack, cia's these

are the cd's I want. Shedaisy, Bri-

tany Spears, new Backstreet Boys.

my famiy. They what I want for

Christmas. Your friend.

TRACY EDWARDS

like a toy t-bone.

Love, JASMINE

Dear Santa,

Love, TAYLOR

clothes for myself, keyboard, 2000
Suit for Kirsten, surprise for my
Wheeler, and I would like a go cart.
I would like you to eat all of the cookies out for you. I want a horse mom, dad, and sister, Backstreet cookies and live me a cookie to eat for Christmas. I love you because

easy bake oven.

Always, CALINA NORRIS

Dear Santa, desk, a b.b. gun, a race car, a robot, Thank you Santa. I wunt a tv and a moves and I wunt a candy cane, or a drum. But most JA MICAH SHELBY STRICKLAND

I wot a toy kar. And A trane track. STEPHEN BERAN MARIEN Hove Christmas because you come And a lite. And a rug. And a cher. every time. I am going to leave you OKLI READY

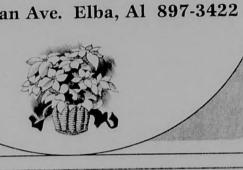
after all those trips. Christmas is I want a Monster truck. I want a ras house with good pipes. my favorite holiday and December car. I want a watch, I want a Medi-ROB DRIGGERS is my favorite month. I wish you um bike. AUSTIN FARRIS came twice a year instead of once. I

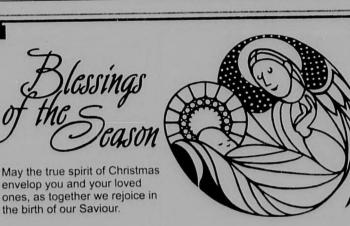
Dear Santa. I love you. Santa we love you, want party Barbie. I want a pink Santa, I will set out cooke, milk, bike, Merry Christmas. The End. Santa. I want a baby doll. Barbae COURTNEY Desk, and a chair. BETHANY McWATERS

New Brockton Elementary I want a Birbe and a Birbe house. School - Mock - 1st Grade

Dear Santa. I want a Toy Train for Christmas brother and sister. thats any dark color with a Jesus
fish on it. I want a Game Boy fish on it. I want a Game Boy mas tree on Dec. the 5. Jesus was Dear Santa. church. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. KAITLIN TURNER, age 6

a skatebord a Nintendo 64. A hamster with a glass cage. I would like for my family to have a Mery Crist-I want a gocart, volly ball, a dog





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deer but I now that will not happen. Olsen Costume Party video, and an My name is Kyle. Ferris wheel, gam boy, baby Aquarium for Cassie, Barney Drum for Rhett.

KYLE PEAČOCK I want a magic fashion maker, And a micoPhone, with a stand. A look

alike book, I want a docter set. A cook book. And a bike. I want a Dear Santa.

I want a Skateboard Shannon and a trampoline and a swing set and a I want a big lego set, a cap gun, a gymnastics barbie and a bike.

> I want a bart gun, and a jungle playdoug set, a flashn light and a firemen sets and turtle and car.

Dear Santa. I want a trampoline and snow and a

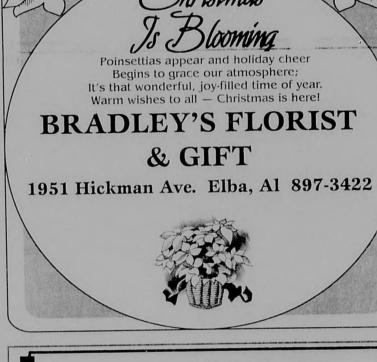
I want a gymnastics Barbie. And I want a Sleepping Barbie And I

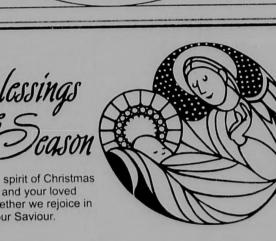
Dear Santa.

And a book and a car. And a truck. and a van. and a Birbe airplane. and a gas truck. Baby stroller for my

Color. I also want a Merry Merry
born on Christmas Day. And we are
I want toy story stuff. I also want a Christmas and a Happy New Year. haveing a Christmas play at my play school bus and a deskwith a toy stapler. I love you.

SLOAN





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I want a new clock, and a Elvis Presley phone. I want an Jeff Gordon race tracks. Game boy. Love, HOLLI KILCREASE I would like a to have a Game Boy and a toy ship and aNinteo 64. for mydogs I would like a toy bone and I well like it if you gave me a toy ufo and one more thing I would For CHRISTMAS I won't a comouter or a roller skates and I won't

to see you. I won't my family to be Kilby Johnson Claxton Ave. able to go to Texas on vacation. And on every Christmas I like best is Jesus's birthday. That's what's

Dear Santa,

New Brockton Elementary Carolyn Mooney - Kindergarten | I've been SO good! I'll leave out

think of anything else.

JENA FREESE

wait too see you.

SHELBY ADKINS

milk and cookies for you. Really, I toys, I want a water baby and a new take to North Carolina that will fit computer. born baby, Easy-bake oven, Ninten- in my suitcase. And Minnie Mouse Love, MEAGAN JONES

do 64, with Barbie games, a flip-roller blades that JUST ping Barbie, a cooking Barbie, a fit me and a brand-new jump rope Dear Santa, CD player, Brittany Spears CD, that is just the size for Dan. I also I want a Barbie house, Barbie dolls, Please give me a Pooh. Please give Dear Santa, Hot Wheels, and camoflauge want some new games to play on Barbie toys, Barbie bike, Barbie me a Pokemon. Please give me a How are you filling today Santa good. I will leave you some milk and cookies for a snack my computer. Oh, I almost forgot. Thanks a lot - and Merry Christmas clothes, swing set, a pool.

skates, Barbie bookbag, Barbie want a C.D. Player. I want a comand cookies for a snack. to you and your reindeer. Love, CLAIRE BAILEY Love, DANNLEY MOCK, age 6

Dear Santa, I love you. Two Batmobiles, three I want a ring and Watch and I want motorcycles. I want a Walker Jack- a teddy bear and a neitendo game. I et. I'll give Daddy a present and also want a bike, doll and clothes. um, l'Il give Mommy a present, REBECCA ADAMS

and um I'll give Bubba a present. Santa give me a present. Merry Dear Santa, Christmas Santa Claus. Give my I want a big ole power ranger, a Aunt Beck a purse. I'll give Maw- buzz lightyear, a woody with a gui-Maw a dress. Give Gamma a pic- tar, the Iron Giant movie, a real dalmation puppy, and a toy horse. I Thank you, Santa. ture and a book. have been a good boy a lot. I will AUDREY ANN JOHNSON Love, JORDAN STUCKEY leave you some milk and cookies. Tell Rudoph I said hi. Dear Santa. I've been good most of the year. If Love, MATTROGERS

Fill this time with much warmth and bright cheer.

THE REST ! HER LEVEL IN A SECOND OF THE PARTY OF THE PART

We're grateful for your visits this year!

you could bring me some toys, Id P.S. Can I keep Rudolph?

like that very much. A truck with trailor with horses in it. A ballet Dear Santa. outfit. A play station and what ever I would like to have a computer Santa would like to bring me. I cant gloves, jammies, with feet, TV. Dear Santa, clothes and some serprises. ALLIE FOREHAND, age 5

I have been good this year. My sis- New Brockton Elementary ter Casey has been good too. I Mrs. Strong - 1st Grade

would like a My Size Angel Barbie and book bag. My sister would ike Dear Santa. loose loose on the Moose. Can't Please bring me a CD player, a Dear Santa, barbie doll. LYNN KERRIGAN

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Barbie car and a Barbie. BRIANNA THEWS

Dear Santa. Please bring me a play station, a Love, ADRIANA LEE drum, a Bat Man toy, a game and a Power Ranger costume. JAMAR JACKSON

don't need a lot. I would like a Dear Santa,

ANGELA MARSHALL

Dear Santa. want a Bike and dolls. I also want shome chap stick. I want a stuffed some clothes. I want a ring, and panda. I want a PokeDex. necklace. TIFFANY ADAMS

stuff and a Barbie Cash Register. puppy.

Dear Santa. Please bring me Furbys, Barbies, what I want. dolls, cat and dog bean pets, pot- Love, SKYLOR THAMES tery wheel. Extreme skates. DAWN DOAK

I would like a cd player, skateboard new pair rollerblades and a new tv. and hunting boots. Santa don't for- I want a bascitball gole that I can get my brother Braxton, Meagan slam duck and a bascitball. and Mrs. Strong. Santa I have Love, KYLE ROEHLER beenvery good this year. So be nice to be at Christmas.

JEREMY JOHNSON Barbie tent, a four wheeler, and a I want a computer, and a bike and a Love, TERA WILHITE doll. Pretty clothes, Pretty shoes

And a Puppy. Love, KIMBERLY PERDUE Dear Santa. Race car track with hot wheels, and sturlittle car. power Rangers.

Dear Santa, I whant this year from you. I whant called Luv my doll. I also want a new Barbie and a new Barbie shop- math qiz and plastick desk and chir ing thing and a bell off your sleigh. that goes whith it and a pooh lamp HEATHER HENDRIX

ADAM THOMAS

Dear Santa, I want a trampoline, swing set, and a teddy bear. BRITTANY RIVERA

Dear Santa, bb gun. 98 cd. **BRANDON FARNON**

Dear Santa. kup truck. ETHAN BOLLING

Tiedyed Barbie. I love you! Your friend, EMILY COBB

Dear Santa, want you to come soon. Please bring me a Nintendo 64.

NICK PROFFITT **New Brockton Elementary** English- 2nd Grade

cold rasler. I want a cane hamit and same bike for Christmas. a stone cold slippin bag. I want Love, JESSICA ROSE HILYER stone cold evre thang. I want a

Love, JOHNATHON SIMS Please send me zztop c.d. and a have a tv and some jeans? I want a Backstreetboys c.d. and a new shurt and some overalls. I pok,emon c.d. I want my sister to want some pokemons and some come home and to see my old new shoes. school. I want a WWF music volume 4 and a WCW mayan and Austin 3'16 t'shirt and ricky martan Dear Santa,

Love, EMILY BOWERS I want a baby doll and a would cat. Dear Santa, I want a Pokemon and a tv. I want I want a bow and arrow and a new spice girls and a ball. I want a boke. I want a new fourwheeler. I pooh. I want a eagle and a cat. Love, SHUNTELA McNAIR

Love, JOSH PYNES

Please send me a fake finger nails. Love, JUSTIN GRISWOLD I want a Skobdoo, a casresur. I want some movies and a pool. Love, MOLLIE BROWN

Dear Santa, incursive book.

Dear Santa. I want a diger. I want a big box of kewe. I want a tv and a care oky Dear Santa, Love, ANTHONY GARRISON

Dear Santa. puter. I want a snail. I want a turtle. I want some art things. I want some fake finger nells. I want a rabbit. I I want a teddy Bear. I want a tv. I want a book of curside. I want

Love, DIXI BOSWELL Dear Santa. I want some skates. I want a city How are you Santa? I want the My name is Audrey Ann. I would center. I want a remote canchole playstation game: Madden 2000. I Dear Santa, like to have all the Blues Clues truck. I want a toy rug, I want a want: Metal gear solid. I want the How are you? I want 10,000 dol-

> Dear Santa. Please send me a go-cart. A pool is

Love, JUSTIN SALTER

Can you please send me three-wiler and a new trampaleen. I want a

Please send me a gocote and little Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? I love Rudolph. I car and my little dog that Mrs. Hatay has that I like.

Dear Santa, I want a pupit that is an ostrich and Love, MORGAN a Pikchou that can talk. I inspeshle want a pokeman been bag. I want a SAWYER WHITTAKER

Please give me a doll and it is and a vacation doll and fourwheel-

KRISTA THOMAS

Dear Santa, I want some blue jeans and some shoes. I also want the book Somthing to Talk About. I want This is what I want, a bike, Dale some overows. I want a new bike Earnhardt shoes, race track, lazer and a big Pooh bear. I want some tag, hot wheels, big daddy movie, books of Mary-Kate and Alishley and some stickers. I wold like some dresses and a keareoke masheane. a fish acoreyem. I want A big pool. I wold like want some jerley. I want I want a wrestling match game, some money. I wold like some sword, bike, car case, and a pick- blow up and reguler funetcher. I want a box of markes. I wold like some fish. I want a new computer. I wold like some roolerblades. I want glow in the dark pencils. I want a I would like for you to bring me a kitten and a puppy. I wold like some angels to add to my coleceshens. I want some posters of Brit-Love, BRITTANY WHITEHEAD

Dear Santa. I want a toy for Christmas. I want same books for Christmas. I want a pig for Christmas. I want a dog for Christmas. I want a cat for Christmas. I want same milk for Christmas. I want some pokemon for Please send me a fliping car, and a Christmas. I want a baby doll for Bike and a now pere of sowes and Christmas. I want a hart fuio of a monster truck, and some books. I love for Christmas. I want a big want some blue gens and a stone pooh bear for Christmas. I want

> Dear Santa Can I have a tramplai and a halmen? I want a cd and some movies. Can I have some games? Can I

c.d. I want a radio and a tire and Please give me some games. Give tube for my motorcycle. I want a me a poow, a t.v. and a c.d player. I bug collection. I want a lunch box. want some Mary-kate and Ashliey stuff and a computer.

> also want the game soory and I want the game Don't Wake Daddy. I want the game Up Words. I want the game twister.

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Dear Santa, I want a Barbie cash register and a Please send me a play station, fan- How are you and your randeer? How are you. I would like a BeBe tasy faces, nail designer, goat cart. Imiss you. If you do not mined, if gun Pokemon books, cloths, jerlwy designer, spice girls tatoo you can bring me a flower lamp, crayons, shotgun, t.v. videogame. maker, globe, Toy Storie 2, and an purple playout fit. Poohs tree Turtle Food, Shoes, computer. house, Skitebourd Shanon, Gim- radio, Tent, hunting pants. nastics Barbey, a bike, a cham- Love, CHRISTOPHER plean. I love you.

Love, KELLY mushen. I want a peazza macker How are you? I like what I got how are you Sant? How did your I hope you are not sick because "Baby-Born," Angelica- the make
I have been A good girl this year. I and rubil flag. I want a computer and rubil want a computer and rubil flag. I want a computer and rubil fla then you could not bring us any up baby, a little computer that I can would like a set of drums and a and a desk. I want a bed. I want a porster. I hope I can have horse naboo fiter. And a titrope. Pokemon pillow and a cuver. stuff. I miss you a lot when you can Love, SKYLER not come in the summer.

Love, CASSIDY

tietenick movie to.

Dogde Darango.

Love, TEVIN

and Frosty.

Love, HARRIS

netbo 64 games.

Love, SHAMBRAY

all this stuff I said in the letter.

Dear Santa.

Love, TAYLOR JETER

some monye to. And a movie

and a book and a purse and a rock-Klas I'm being nice today and I'm and some milk. I want for Chrimas and a game, and the movie peter a chapaline And a pokem movie pan. And a pera of shose a sokse. And Love, ABBY DUNAWAY

> Dear Santa. How are you and your rain deer and I want a bike and a computer. Love, JUSTINA

Love, NICKALUS

piglet. I want fashin magic. I want pokemon. I want Lisa frank. I want a Boom box. I want a tweety. I want a VCR and a TV. I want a puppy and a kitten. Santa how are you? How are your Raindears? toys? How are your eves? How is your sled? Are you ok up there? How is everybody? How is your

Love, DANIA

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Dear Santa. hope you will bring me a lot of prepresents to. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa, I ben good this year, this is what i wote, this christmas i wote a barbey and i wote some ctickers a lot of ctickers i wote a dool that feel real and a stoter and i wote a peas and i wote some cadycan happy christmas santa.

??????(No Name)

By BANDON

CHASE

I will liek a rellnt 4 wilrnt, i will

I love christmas. I what a pikacu Dear Santa, scooby doo game. Love, STEPHANIE

Dear Santa. I wish I had a horse. I hope I have Dear Santa, ben good. I wish I could have a This year I would like a boaing good christmas. happy hollday earoe and a batman acshon fegror. Marry christmas to you all you are
I can you bring me all of that. Love good to us all you are the best We Santa Merry Christmas Santa. wish you a marry christmas to you Love, JESSE from us to you from me.

Dear Santa. fish. I wood like to have a dog and woody. a cat and a horse. MAYRE CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa, I have bin good this year. I hop you will bring me some, toys for this

year. Please Santa come to my Love, LETEL

gave me last year. Love, JUSTIN Dear Santa,

happy Christmas. From AUSTIN to Santa.

some shos and some toys. Love, SARAH WHITE

and can I have a tv Pleaes santa can

what I would like for Christmas fall out of the sleigh! Merry Christmas From ADAM

Dear Santa, Christmas. CALEB

a gutar please.

black boots and belt. You are sweet. beauty barbie. I will leave some milk and cookies out for you. Love, MEGAN COX

Dear Santa, have one, I will take a go-cart. I

Love, CHELSEA SMITH

Zion Chael Elementary Brooks - Kindergarten

class. Thank you for the jeep and too. surprises that I recieved last Christ- From, WILL BEDSOLE mas. This year I would like for you to bring me a motorcylce, easy Dear Santa, supplies, and a few surprises. baby, a barby pool, wind soot, Please bring my sister Morgan Winny the poow, Buzz lite yirr, some CD's and clothes, and let all Barby jeep, Barby Diry. of the kids in the world to have toys that they like. I will leave milk and cookies for you and a bowl of shiny red apples for your reindeers. I love you, Santa. Love, GIN MILEY

Dear Santa, My name is Steven Little. I would like a bike, a dump truck and play Dear Santa, dough for Christmas. I am going to all I want for Christmas is for my be a good boy and get green dots family and friends to be happy. for good behavior. STEVEN LITTLE

Dear Santa. jampleen and a ferby and a jump him. By KRISTIN

Dear Santa, I want a new bike far christmas and L. Smith - - Kindergarten easy baker far christmas. I have been good this christmas. I Like Dear Santa,

taker you are nice.

Love, KIM

Dear Santa,

can you get my a game and a tv and Year. a toy and a doll and a ball and chir. I love you, NIKKI NELSON Marry Christmas. From MEKA

Zin Chapel Elementary Smith- Kindergarten

mostly naughty, but could you still you are doing fine. bring him a tractor, please?

and a computer. And bring Jamisen HODGE

Dear Santa, Carroni Aignai Dear Santa, Pretty Please send me a barbie doll

I love Mrs. Clause and I love Santa with hearts. She makes heart cakes. Clause. I wnat a cd player, a Barbie I love you. Thanks for all my nice cash register, and a Bicycle. toys. I like your red suit and your From, MICHELLE DOWNING Will you please send me a sleeping Dear Santa,

My name is Chelsea Smith and I am 6 years old. I have been good this year so I want you to bring me Dear Santa, alot of presents. I would rather I love Santa and Mrs Santa. have a golf-cart but if you don't also wnat a bath-tub Barbie, a new maker. And my moma wants a real coffee-maker cause hers don't work

bie's; 4. Barbie furniture; 5. coloring book; 6. cloths; 7. Gift to Give BLAKE W. to Other People. Thank you danta and have a nice Christmas. From, CHELSEY LEE JOHNSON

I been good this year. For Christ- doll & bike & a helmont Christmas mas I wnat a bicycle, a wagon, a hunting suit, and fireworks. TYLER QUALLS

Dear Santa, doll car to play, and toy to play stuff, clothes not a whole bunch of Light Green Game boy. Toy Story and a new bike, and power rangers santa. I like you and lot earring. toys but some toys, boots a cowgirl Two, and clothes. purse and shoe becare has pretty hat and a bike, I love you and I Love, BLAKE SIMMONS shoe, and beiubm and jieam think I will go ahead and tell you neclece saw I love you, mrs. wit- thank you for the presents that I Dear Santa. hoppe that you will bring me. I I had a gud drt day. I hop you hav a have really been really really good

I mean good all the time. Tell

cresmis. I wot a

Dear Santa.

action figure.

Love, SHELB TOO SATU

rudolph that I like his red nose I would like a butterfly bag and a cause I have red hair and hat I love rope. I wish you a merry christmas. See you Christmas Eve. AMBER POWELL

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christmas moring, it is Fun because I have been fairly good this year, you get to open perst. My family How is Mrs. Clause and the rein- Dear Santa, like christmas day is fun christmas deer? I would like you to bring me this is my first Christmas with my a baby doll, a kitchenette, a table & New mama and Daddy. Dad said I Dear Santa, This year I hope ben good this year. a good Christmas and Happy New years old.

GRANT P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Dear Santa. My name is Zack Ward. I live in Jack and I am 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year and want I would like to know how long lots of things ofr Christmas. I your beard has grown. I would also already have a new baby sister like to know how Rudolph is doing named Heather so could you bring this year. I have tried to be a very me some toys? I want a four wheelgood girl this year. I would really er, a remote control motorcycle, a like a Darth Maul bicycle for talking Franklin, some Franklin Christmas. I would also like a boods and Arthur books to read, Darth Maul helmet, knee pads, arm posters of pigs, cows, cats, and one pads and gloves. You can find all of with a fence, a toy jeep with a those things at Toys-R-Us. I would mountain to climb and anything also like some cowboy boots and a else. I forgot, my Mama and Daddy GI Joe. My little brother has been will call you to let you know. Hope Love, ZACK WARD

Hi! This is Cole. I have been good this year or I've been trying very hard to be good. I've been trying I would like a race car, hot wheels, hard at school and keeping my radio, dollars and a kitchen for room clean. I want an army gun, a monster truck, a Jackie Chan movie and a James Bond game for ninten-

Thank you! Thank you! I would like you to bring me a doll I love you very much, COLE

Merry Christmas. MARKEL Zion Chapel Elementary - 1st Grade-Howell

I wanta baby furby and a watch moma furby and Daddy furby and a house for my mom and dad and new baby. Thank you. I have been good. I love you, MARLI

Love, J.D. MCWATERS

playhouse, and a fake coffee- How have you been? I wish to have a keycash box for Christmas. I would like to have some cloths. I anymore. We will leave you Oreo's also would like a McDonald set. and milk beside the tree Christmas P.S. Santa thanks for everything. I'm leaving you some cookies. Love, CHRIS MCDONALD

Dear Santa, My wish list is long but her it is: 1. for christmas I would like roller a computer; 2. a alien cup; 3. Bar-Blades, a Bow and Arrow and A

Dear Santa, Thank you for bringing my presents last Christmas. I have been very good boy this year (sometimes, anyway). I would like a B-B Gun and a Play Station, and it doesn't matter what kind of games. My name is Gin Miley. I am 6 And please bring my sister a Total years old and I am in Mrs. Brook's Gym, she's been a very good girl,

bake oven, cooking set, art set and I what roller scates. I what barn Love, SANTA AND PAIGE

> How have you been? What I want for Christmas is a McDonald's play set, and some clothes and shoes. Also I would like a Bike, Telephone, desk. Love, CHRIS MCDONALD

Love, DILLON

Dear Santa. for Christmas I would like a Barbie shirt & playground Patty doll. & many many surprises. clothes & stuffed animals. Love, KAYLA POPE

Dear Santa. Dear Santa. I wish I have a baby doll, and baby Please bring me a lot of tweety I wish I had a WWF wrestling. I want a play station and games,

games, and a tractor, and clothes. Love, LANCE

Storey - 1st Grade good day. I wot a Babe Bon. I wot Dear Santa. a set av BrBesecr. I wis yuo a mere Please Bring me a com. putr with Games with it 2 and please get amaz ing Amy Love Santa Love, DARNESIA

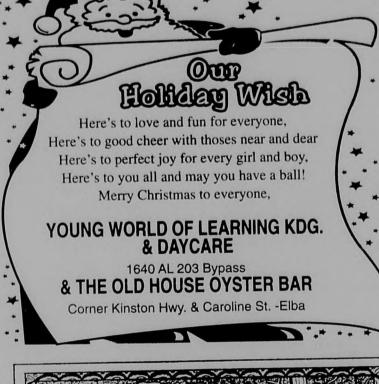
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I want a Bow and arrow, gams, and Dear Santa, se gol. I also wont sunglasses, I want A Four wheeler and a B-Bbaseball hat and megadefender gun and a playstation and a CD player and some CD'es and a Mecanicale truck and I want a Go-Love. ANDREW LEE BULLOCK

Love, ROBERT BECK

chairs, play dress up sets, and lots have been a very good boy. I hope my name is Shalandra I want a of surprises. Please bring my broth- you will bring me a Fire Truck and computer and a camera all together er a fire truck. May everyone have BB gun. and a Police car I am 7 teaset Barbie doll. School Bus Blue jeans, shoes. Plase don't forget all I love you Santa, BRANDON the other kids in the whold world. this is your note it is you I Love,

SHALANDRA RUDOLPH





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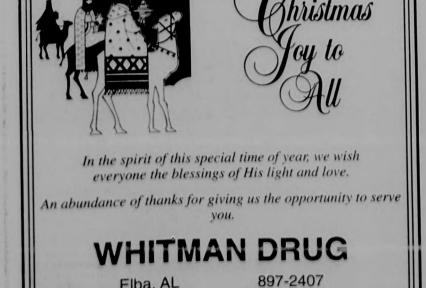


loyous wishes to all for a wonderful holiday.

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Dear Santa.

Dear Santa. How is Mrs. Clos and RooDoff? How is Danser and the others? And

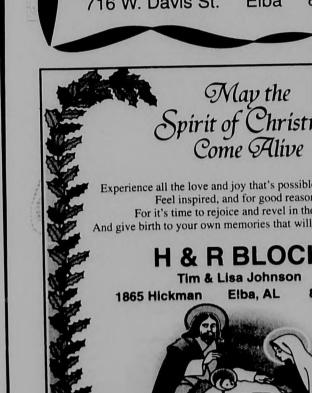
How are your reindeer? I want a Cd and a Camera and a stuff animal ing chair and the movie robin hood and the movie Rodolph the red going to give you some donunts nose reindeer and a Christmas tape

WCW Wrestling arena. I want X- lars, bike, limazeen, mastertrack. pac, Godfather, HHH. I want a pleace.

I want a Britney Spears CD, I want a n.sync CD. I want a pooh Tiger I would like a radio, music tapes, books, black shoes, and Rudolph I want a play station and games and How is your wife? How are your

Love, HARLEY would like a radio, a bike, a 4 Dear Santa, wheel drive 4 wheeler and go cart. How are you? I want a doll house I will see you later. Please bring me and a doll. I love you Santa. I love you Santa.







I hope I bin good this year and I Love, MORGAN sents on Christmas Day and I hope Dear Santa, you will bring me family a lot of This is something that I want. For christmas. Will you bring me? I wold like a ntnsickse for christmas. and a barbier. I have ben good this Love, SARAH SIMS

> Happy Christmas. I wod like eney is Fun. thig you wod give me. I hope I ben Love, AERICA good, thank you for the gifts you

I want a gocart. And a remocantroll air plane. I want a remocantroll liek a big bastek, i will liek a big truck. And 5 posters, I want 10 folders. 23 pokemon cards. Have a

doll, a reteo, a stort little car, and a 1 hope i bin good this year I want furby and a desk and some slos and

I have ben good this year. This is I hope you have a safe trip. Don't I wood lake a dall and I wood lake this year. Some more neitedo Love, ABBEY GATLIN cloas and. I wood like to have a games, a new car rug a buzz and a



Everyone's busy trimming the tree,

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A merry Christmas and a great New Year!

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It's Christmas with the family.

my PlayStation game?

Love, LOGAN BERRY

Love, LYDIA MILLS

Love, DERRICK SANDERS

Love, BRANDON LIPTROT

Love, TAYLOR FAULKNER

Don't forget my two brothers.

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McCall-2nd grade

Love, NATHANIEL

some milk and cookies

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

17. snake legins.

Dear Santa,

HAYDEN GIBSON

From, JASMINE

of milk and cookies.

Dear Santa.

Dear Santa, All i want is for everyone to love I have been good. I want a big four- Dear Santa, Love, BRANDON

Dear Santa, I wont a diesel and a pair of boot's Dear Santa, and lot's of surprises, pant's and Merry Christmas. I want a little by HANNAH DONN puppy and a doll. I also want a Giga Love, KENNETH ARNETTE Pet and a Dress and shoes. Tell the Dear Santa, elfs I said Hi.

Dear Santa. This is a list of Things I would like you to bring me. A computer. Back- Dear Santa, street Boys CD's. CD Player. Back- this is Derrick Sanders. I would forget lots of candy!! street Boys t-shirt, poster, pens would like to have a guinna pig and Love, LOGAN LEVERETT photo album. A puppy. Love, ALEXUS

how are the reindeer? have you got Dear Santa, any snow? how is rudolph? I want a I want a fire truck and a monster I love you, ALI CHILDS toy for Christmas, how are the truck. I have been very good. Please elves? are they working hard. bring my friends some toys too. I Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a Cat to play with my Cat. and I want a backstreet boys tape. I Dear Santa, want a new bike. I want a Picture of I wish to have some new games for ALEXIS you, and I want a tree house. my playstation, a go-kart, a mud Love, KELLI DENEA BEHRENS truck and a reindeer.

Dear Santa, I've Been a good girl. I want a Bar- Dear Santa, forget mom and DaD.

Love, SARAH BELLE ALLEN Dear Santa, I want a doll house. 10 pound puppie set and I want a birthstone ring. Dear Santa, I will leave you some cookie cake Please bring me a Kindergarden I wish I had a dog and play weth a I want a playstation, playstation Dear Santa, and carrots for Rudolph.

Love, ERIN D. Dear Santa. I want a grave digger, ninetido 64 Love, TORY STINSON and a dirt bike. Love, DILLAN

and a talking wooDy that plays a board. guitar and sings. I want a Barbie Love, HAYDEN ELLIS computter. I need a Easy Bake oven. I also want a Barbie comfter

Love, KAYLA BAGWELL

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this I hope your are doing well. I am not Love, JOE year. I would like to have a air jet wanting very much This Christmas. power gun. I want a truck. I also Here is my list: want two playstation games. Toy 1. WcW monday nite nitio Dear Santa, Storey, Redient Evil. Love, JAKE

Please bring me a go-cart, dirt bike, else you want to suprise me with! neckles. a tramopine. Love, KENNY

Zion Chapel Elementary Cobb- 1st Grade

Dear Santa, I wrote This letter to let you know that I have been a good student this year at ZCES. I want you to bring me a bicycle, dolls, clothes, and shoes. I hope that you bring me the and cookies. you some cookies and a glass of milk. Don't forget if it's foggy you Dear Santa, might need Rudolph's red nose.

Love, KENDRA CULVER Dear Santa, I want a go cart, motor cycle, stunt man, criss cross crash shoes, tram- Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, Here is a list of What I Would like LANE WALDEN for Christmas. A play station, gocart, a play station game, and surprises. I will leave you milk and cookies under the Christmas tree. Love, J.J. JONES

Love, BRETT CARDWELL

Dear Santa, I would like a Mega Zord, Power truck 12. Wind sute and 2 pairs of family. Ranger, Swing set, Trikex Beast just pants 13. new rock shirt and Love, GARRETT STINSON War, Computer and lots of surpris- raincoat 14. 30-30 shells 15. bullet holde for stock 16. lazer dot scope

Love, DALE RHODEN Dear Santa, I wnat a tygahawk, and a toystory 2

video game, and lego racers, and this year. All I want for CHRIST- er bank money boots motorcycle. I alot of nice toys for my Sister and MAS is a Nintendo 64, bike and a will leave you some milk and cook- Dear Santa, more nice toys for me. Love, CAMDEN KELLEY

I want a new Game chair I Love I've been good, cood you get some I want a buz lite year and a woody. I bop it. I want a ston cold toys. Santa. I want a Veggie tape I want N64 controllers 2. Love, JONATHON EDWARDS happy new year.

Zion Chapel Elementary Hudson - 2nd Grade

For Christmas I wish I could get a like you to bring me some ty's. I robot. I want some new clothes. I some stuff to people that don't have playstation and a racetrack that would like you to bring me some want some tickets to go see the money. I would also like a remote comes with its own cars. I also wish books. I would like you to bring me WWF. that I could get a computer. Last but a money kit fake money. I would Love, DILLON ALEXANDER good, I will leave Rudolph some not least I would like a globe. like you to bring me a toy bear. I ROBERTS Sincerely, ZACHARY SENN

Jesus. By the way you can bring me wheeler for Christmas? I would also are you Doing fin I hope you are computor. boing I wot a esey Bake oven base- ZIER ball god jewrly and my stocker fed with cade and oether things, by Dear Santa, Santa I hope I get evey Thing

> want a Nintendo 64 alot of Football toys. and a bunch of surprises And don't am 7 years old.

a Operation Bug Lab set. I love you tapes 7. Sony barbie.

Love, AMELIA DIANE PETTRY want a helicopter and a Nintendo- I want a cd player and some piant have ben very good this yrea. I want a poster of Nsying and a pecil would like these things a computer, and piant brushes and a doll dog would like a diure, a pare of skasus of Nsying. Love, WESLEY DAVID BLACK and a Book of Christmas Stories and a play houses that I can fit in. 1 Love, SHANE and a poster of the back street boys wound like a pare of witer clooseies and n'sink.

Dear Santa, A few line to let you know what I LOUGH want for Christmas. Here are the things I would like to have. A doll, Dear Santa, bie and Computer and tigger. Please I've been very good this year. I love barbie doll, ring, 4-wheeler, C.d.s, I have been very nice this year. For HOLOWAY bring LaLa and Beki Toys Don't Christmas, please bring me a furby, C.D. player, car, teddy bear, pair of Christmas I want a bike, a camera, ice cream maker, and a real tele- ear rings, 3-Wheeler, cat, and a some beanie babys, CDs, a poke- Dear Santa,

phone. I promise to leave you lots bike. Sincerely yours, SHELBY Thank you! MINTON Dear Santa,

cream maker, and some suprises. Love you, AKEEM FLOWERS I want a micerwave, and I want a to you From, LANDON PETERS Baby doll and you can give me Iney this is wut I would lick Fo Christ- thing and I rily wish I Wood a Dear Santa, nikles and penney.

Sinkcerely yours, BRANDY I want a bag a swechs. Dear Santa, I want a playstation and a I want a I have dine good Santa. 1. conputer.

car and I want a football. wrestling ring and wrestlers 2. I want a computer & a tellascope & shoes. 12. How are you Santa Miss Dollars, a boyfrinde, a x Ray, a Dear Santa, WCW talking wrestlers too! 3. a fourwheeler & a puppy & cum-WCE comforter and sheet set 4. A puter & playstashon & games & Love, WESTON BROWN

red and black Furby 5. Whatever cd's & big truck stuff & an gold ZACK SAWYER

Please bring me boots, shoes, toy,

Santa boink train L will leave you

1. I want a playstaion with alot of Baca Big and a red Ford track!!

P.S. Please make that a camouf Santa, boink, train, I will leave you games, 2, I want some puppes, 3, I want some game boy color. 4. Want Thank you, CLINTON WALKER a buch cadys. 5. I want some toys. Zion Chapel Elementary Love, NATHANIEL COX

Please bring me belt, shoes, go-cart, dirt bike, toys, clothes, I want a Dear Santa, footboll I will leave you some mik I wish I had a competer and a game Please bring me I want a 4-wheeler, bow with arows. I want a gun with would like a computer, entertain boy color and a toy gun and a race I want a cap, I want a Saga, I want a bullets. I want Pokemons. I want a center, and some clothes and a new things that I've wished for. I'll leave Thank you, ROBBY MITCHELL track and a cd player. Love, JOSH RICHARDS

Please bring me Ferbie house shoes,
Dear Santa, key-chain, clothes, shoes I will I want a doll and a pony and a comThank you, COREY SNELLB. McCall L - 3rd Grade leave you some milk and cookies. peter and a good Many Crimeass GROVE Thank you, ASHLEY ALLEN Santa to you and I will let you some cooies and mike for you and my Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I name is Adrianna.

would like a remote control boat ADRIANNA and a gocart. Also I would like a video game for my nintendo. Dear Santa. I wish I could have a competer that Dear Santa, has on line and a horse and a Ingau-

I want a 1. 4-wheeler 2. 20 ga. pump 3. 20 ga. buck shot 4. N64 Love, JOHNNA MYERS 5. WWF titantron with special men 6. two walkytalkys 7. camofluge 8. Dear Santa,

Rad 2.0 9. Pitching machine 10. A want a horse and a gocart, and a new ball bag 11. My dad a new four willer hot rocker and a nice Dear Santa,

Herrington- 2nd Grade

Dear Santa. How are you doing. I have bee good Please, bring me a go-cart 4-wheel- Love, SHANNA

Thank you, RICO

Dear Santa. things for me like a gameBoy, game also would like some elbow pads I love you Santa, JOSH com, memery card, Tape player and and knee pads. I would like or you tapes, thanks merry Christmas and a to bring my baby brother a big Dear Santa, truck. I also would like some C.D. I want a football and a basketball and dot for Ninetendo 64? Thank you, LEE GIDEON

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, bring my puppy some toys. I would nintendo 64 games. I want a new bb mas. Please bring me this stuff: a like you to bring me a bike. I would gun. I want a train set. I want a new four wheeler, and a tool set. Send would like you to bring me pooh bear. I would like you to bring me a Dear Santa, C.D. I would like you to bring me a I want a horse and a barbie house LEY

Dear Santa.

OWENS

WalkMat.

Dear Santa,

Wal-Mart.

Dear Santa.

Thanks, love, JOEY WHITE

train, I want a books, I want a dirt tent.

I love you Santa. He is very nice.

Parrish - 2nd Grade

some milk and cookies.

want a puppy.

Love, LOGAN

Bidg is stode.

and a dress.

and a basketball goll.

Love, TIMOTHY

Dear Santa.

Love, HEATHER HINES

and some barbies and a mot ersiceal like to have a vigilanty 8 game for how is rodoff and The other owns Thank you. Love, ALICIA FRA- and afin gur nail set and some pencils of Back stret boys and a folder I have tried to be good. I would like of Brittany Spears and some clips these things for Christmas. I would and a little and some new shoes and like an electronic diary, baby alive, I want a gocart and some new cloths and a new desk and some CD player and a lot of pokemon shoes. I want new clothes. I want Boreats and a new big big big cards. Send my brother some some C.D.'s. I want a new C.D. swimming pool and a new book bag surpises too. Oh yeah! and some palyer. I want a new computer. I and a new hair set and a dog that is clothes. I have bean very Good this year. I want some makeup. I want new white and a wat woller and a new Love, LINDSEY AMLONG collare and some earrings and a cards a Gameboy Coler a Pellet gun My name is HILLARY DAVIS. I necklais and and a skate board and Dear Santa, a poster of NSYNC and BACK- I would like these things for Christ-STREET BOYS!!!

Love, ERIKA

I want mackup and CD's and clothes and a new computer and Dear Santa, 1. furby 2. Skate Board 3. real gammes and a new bed and a pool. I want a dirtbike and a fulwheeler Ninetendo 64. puppy 4. CLothes 5. TV 6. Music My name is JASMINE NICOLE so I can rid in the mud and I want a Your friend, ANGELA SHEP; modersikol so I can rid on the rode PARD and I want a bumbox and I want a skateboard and I want a beltbuckl Dear Santa, My name is Heather McCollough. I and a belt with my name on it and I I have tried to be good this year.

> and a CD player and a CD of Dear Santa, Brittey Spier. And I have my bike at I want a puppy and a easy Bake oven. I want Mr. Pohtato says and I Dear Santa, Love, HEATHER MCCOL- want a blue radio and the speackers I want a computer. I want a purse, corners and you can only put a tape Please give me a ruler. Please get Love. STEPHANIE NICOLE a lot of pokemon toys. Please get

> mon movie and lot's of surprises. I want a mottercicle. I want a bog. I bunk bed. Please get my brother a want ten Dollars. I want a wollit. I remote control car. want the game WWF Attion. Love, ALEX

I have been good this year. If you Baby (the pink one). Some jogging cat and a ceuppter weth a sete of Rugrats game, marbles, four wheel- I want a playstation., and a can, try to send some stuff to people pants, books, hair bows, and ice WWF mens. and eny thing eis. er, little toy car, toy lizards, Batman crashgame and a hercules game. and kids that don't have things they toy, Beanbag Chair, go-cart, 10,000 and a crash 2 game and a motercy-need. This is what I want for Christ, mas. I would like a furby, a lot of Dollars and I want to buy the whole cle. and a trampulene and a car. Your friend, DILLON DAVIS CD's, a joy stick for my computer, Love. KIRSTEN COLLINS

Dear Santa, I have just moved to a new town mas. Camrea, pooh clock Bunk, choke board with clok and I wont a My name is Lila. I want for Christ- and I hope you can find me at my Dear Santa, I want a Furby, and a Furby bed, Banbie bike rodeo Learning Key Eracer, and I wont movey I wont a mais a book and I want a TV and I new house. I would like you to Would you please give me these doller and qonters and dimes and want a nentenndo 64 and I want a bring me a doll that walks with me things for Christmas? I would like a SD and close and I want a Doll and a stuffed furby, a barbie doll, and new real live butterfly habitat, a some candy. I will leave you some Baskin Robbins ice cream maker, cookies and milk and carrots for the the seamonkey castle, art pencils with special erasers and paper, commendate the most most reindeer. Thank you. Love, LAYLA

2. Gocart. 3. cd's. 4. cd player. 5. Dear Santa, surprisese. 6. Hot wheels Mechanix I want a music Box. and a Pooh station game, and a new Crash Race rig. 7. a red ford truck. 8. a Bear. a bird. a kitten. a pony. I want bandicaot playstation game. car that tuns over and keeps going. pokemos. a Jack in the Box. a Love, KELLY HATCHER 9. toy story 2. 10. Boxers. 11. crown, a fur coat, a apron, a kite. 20 I have tried to be a good Boy this book bag, a diamond ring. Love, MARLANA

Dear Santa. How are you, your reindeer, and I want Mr. Pohtoto Says and I want goes 100 miles per hour in a Mrs. Clause? This year I'm not ask- easy bake oven a I want a blue radio ing for much. For Christmas I and the Speakers on the corner and Love, DYLAN HATHCOCK Race Rig and a red Ford truck!!! Love, HEATHER NICOLE flouge four wheeler.

CARTER Dear Santa, I want clothes, and camo clothes Hunting stuff. I want some hunting Dear Santa, dogs. I want nintindo 64 games. A I have tried to be good this year. I

bike, I want a belt, I want a money, Your friend, TANNER GRANT I want a go-cart, I want a toy Santa, I want a footboll, I will leave you Zion Chapel Elementary

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good this year. I I have tried to be good this year. I I want some skats. I want train. I would like these things. I would would like some of these things for like 3 Beast warr transformers, sega Christmas. I want the game Leap games, and super ninetendo, and frog, the one with the pen, that goes other toys.

Love, RAY ARNETTE He is funny to see Him in Christ- Dear Santa. mas. Christmas is funy to see toys, I've been some-what good this year. and has got chalk to go with it at Stoactoysand aa Big toys a very So I think I deserve a few gifts. This Toys R Us. And one more thing that is what I want. 1. Pogo stick. 2. lave I absolutely adore is A PUPPY. lamp. 3. light stick. 4. shoes. 5. hair. Love your friend, CIARA SMITH | 6. unicycle. 7. Lock sit itch sewing P.S. Have a safe night and travel machine. 8. Kid-size lounger with safe. 1. I want a tapoline. 2. and a horse footrest. 9. Winnie the Pooh. 10. and a 3. cow girle close 4. and a Fantasy Faces. 11. Little Bear Tea Dear Santa, house coate. 5. and a tede Bear. 6. Set in a Basket.

and a club house. 7. and a bedroom.

P.S. And my mom and dad said dirtbike, and a phone. One thing 8. and a deck. 9. and a toy cow. 10. thanks for the oranges. and a clock. 11. and a some money. Your friend, KATTIA EDWARDS that you need to do is give some 12. and a puppy. 13. and a book. 14. I have tried to be good this year. Wil you bring me a playstation 2, a trampoline, a paintball gun, a win-I want toys a buch of toys. I want dow and a little pellet gun, and, a boots for me Santa. I want a buch of computer that has computer games Dear Santa, things I now you will get them. I and Ms. McCall some Christmas I have tried to be good. I would like what snak ben baby toy. I want a lights.

I have tried to be good. I would like a computer, bracelet four wheeler,

Love, ETHAN ARNOLD Dear Santa. Will you give me a pokemon, snap, Your friend, B.J. MCLEOD

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1999 Dear Santa. My name is Alicia. I would like you I want some drums. I want some I would like these things for Christ-

> control corvette. I have tried to be I have been a good boy this year. I I am in 3rd grade at Zoin Chapel Oats and you some milk and cookwould like a pool table, pool, Elementrary School. I have been K'nexgame, legos, AA (16 pack) good this year. I have listed the Your friend, KYLE TANKERS, (15), remote control car, bunk beds things I want for Christmas cound (2), pokemon, a dirt bike, my own you bring these things for Christtv (with vcr) and some movies! and mas: a nentendo 64, all of the poke-

some 10s, and 20s, and 50, and mon cards, walkie talkies, remote 100s, trampoline and a new four controle car, my on bank with a wheeler. Your friend, DREW LITTLE

1s, 10s, 20, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s,

me a four wheeler. Please get mama

a golden bracelet. Please get me a

Tommy Hilfiger. Please get me a

dresses, jewlery, milletseed, and

bird toys for my bird, TY beanie

babies, rugrats tapes, rugrats play

year. I would like these things for

Christmas. I would like a Dirt Bike,

a CD player and a four wheeler that

P.S. Again please put chewing

Bones and other Dog toys for my

ring with my birth stone. My birth

some oats and you some cookies.

on a globe and you put the pen on a

state and it says the state and the

capital of the state too. I also want a

chalk board, the one that stands up

I was good this year. I would like a

thing to them children that has no

presents. Please give my Mommy a

new T.V and give My Daddy a new

truck with a rocky roll c.d. I love

and entertainment center, CD plays

watch, a pool, some clothes, Nsyne

a play station, and a Barbie.

er, Tommy Hilfiger, Backstreet Boys CD, Britney Spears CD, and

and Shania Twain CD, a paint gurf,

Love. DANIELLE JOHNSON

stone is green. I will leave Rudolph

Be safe when you travel.

Love, CERA ADKINS

P.S. And a Puppy. I forgot.

80s. 90s. 100's. Thank you.

From, MATTHEW KING

Love, TIFFANY CHILDS

mas. I would like a computer, a Elementary School. I have been gun, some clothes, socks, and things I would like for Christmas. Teddy bear. Please send Jason and Could you please bring these things mas. I would like a Barbie jeep, Adam some presents too. I would for Christmas. I'd like a waight set, computer, makeup, CD player, and like pokemon games for my the movie toy story 2, the game pokemon, I will leave Rudolph playstation and a tv of my own. don't wake daddy, billbored dad, some oats and you some cookies, Love, SHANE HARTLEY

> Would you please bring these GILBERT things. I would like a star wars er, a trampoline, a green teddy Bear, Chapel Elementary School. I have a blue teddy Bear, a football' been good this year. I have listed monopoly, a Baseball monopoly, a some things I would like for Chirstpoliceman stuff, a Tommy Hilfiger mas. Could you bring thise things colony, some CD's, a B.B. gun, and for Chirstmas: a radio control car, a new house. I will bring Rudolph all the pokonmon card, tela skope, Dear Santa, some oats and you some cookies play stayshon.

I have tried to be good this year. I Dear Santa,

Thank you.

Dear Santa,

Love, STEVEN PETTRY

Love, ETHAN COATE Zion Chapel Elementary Ward - 3rd Grade

and milk.

I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion mas could you please bring these Chapel Elementary School. I have things for Christmas: rotten egg been a good girl this year. I have game, hot wheels cars, carrying listed some things I would like for case, racing track, and real toos. Christmas. Could you please bring Thank you, RYAN HOBART these things for Christmas: I would like pokemon cards, a Gamebo Dear Santa, color with the games and batteries, I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion TV with VCR and tapes, watebed, Chapel Elementary School. I have down at the heels pipes pants, hike some things I would like for Christshowes, and a farret.

Thank you, SIERRA Dear Santa. for the toys you gave me last year and cd. and I have been nice this year, I Love, JENALE GLADNER think. I would like to have some tovs could vou bring the these toys. Dear Santa, T. Pokemon cards (5 packs) (battle I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Dear Santa, eards) 2. Gamboy color. 3. Game- Elmentary School. I have been good boy games. 4. scooter. 5. pokemon this year. I have listed some thing I ball (with all in it). 6. suprizes. Love, ROBBY

Elementary School. I have been Love Santa, MATTHEW STAN-I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Do't forget to feed the raindeers. good this year. I have listed some FORD things I would like for Chrismas bould you bring these things for Dear Santa, Chrismas: gameboy color, pokemon I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion yellow, and nintindo 64, some Chapel Elementary School. I have pokemon cards. Thank you. Love, JUSTIN WINTERS

Dear Santa, I am in 3 grade of Zion Chapel Ele- mountain bike, a skate borad mentary School. I have bee good shanon, I want lots of games, a mentary School. I have bee good shanon, I want lots of games, a this year. I have listed some thing I playdo Macdonlds set, I want some playdo Macdonlds set, I want some Your friend, MARY ALLEN would like for Crismas, could you bath and body work stuff and some please bring thses things for stuff in my stocken, and a pony. Crismas: tv, vcr, porcelain doll, Love, LEANA JORDAN VINSON great dain puppy, swimming pool, P.S.: I'm Estin Bakers granddaugh-Baby horse, and mordern gotin ter. chickens. How do rain deers fly and why does root off have a red nose. Dear Santa, Thank you. Love, AMBER DENISE POWELL Elementay Scool. I have been good

I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion you pleas bring these things fo Chapel Elementary School. I have Christmas: new bike, a go Kate, be been good this year. I have listed be gun, a car for my mom, shoes, Some thing I would like for Christ- close, toys. mas. Could you please bring these Thank you, ANTHONY LITTLE things for Christmas: bb gun, goatear, dirtbike, Nintendo 64, playsta- Dear Santa, tion, gameboy, a puppy black and I wish I could see you in person so I White. How do rain deers fly and could tell you some things I want. why do root off have a red nose? But I can't right now. My 1st wish: Thank you, SHERRY CHAPMAN 1. I want a new baby brother. My

Chapel Elementary School. I have board Shannon. been good this year. I have listed Love, LEANA VINSON some things I would like for Christmas Could you please bring these Dear Santa, thigs for Christas: a gamedoy. This is a list of the things I would shoes, micrskop shedes, cloues, like for Christmas: a computer, a Dear Santa, forlwelr, BB gun, nintendo. I'll leve cookes out, MATT BRUN- Love, HALEY ELLIS

good this year. I ahve lested some leave you some milk and cookies.

Thank you, JOSEPH ADAM

Thank you, JOSEPH ADAM

WELSON

THANK YOU

THANK Y Could you please bring these thing HARTLEY for Chistmas: 410 shotgun, gun rack, to play foot ball, some botellpocets, a sister, play stashon, and Chistmas everyday. Thank you, JONATHON ELLIS

elementry school. I would like you Elem. School. Here is a list of ranger, and a pokemon. very good would like you to bring mas. I would like for you to bring RICHARDSON some toys like a c.d. player with me: some roller blades, a new bike,

Zion Chapel 3rd Grade

Dear Santa, strong lock, football cards, cars. well give you some cookies and would like these things for Christ- I am in the 3rd Grade a Zion Chapel milke. And give Rootoff some car- Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, the big beast war toy, the two pokemon movies, the two walkie talkie I have tried to be good this year. Thank you, JOSHUA LEE

Your friend, LAURA LOVEQUI
Would you place be good this year. Thank you, JOSHUA LEE

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monopoly, a old monopoly, a new monopoly, a skateboard, a CD playmonopoly, a skateboard, a CD playmonopoly, a skateboard, a CD playI am in the 3rd Grade at Zion
been good but when me and Derek
SON

I am in the third grabe and I've
been good but when me and Derek
SON

Took of Christmas.

Thank you Santa. DENIESHA bood.

> Thanks you, ZACH STEPHENS what a 4-wheeler, I what a go=cart, I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel Elementary School. I have cookies. been good this year. I have listed some things I would like for Christ-HARTLEY

> > Dear Santa. Elem. School. Here is a list of a Computer that prints, And some BURKS things that I would like for Christ- barets that bent so you can close mas. I would like for you to birng them. me a bike, a four wheeler, a toy car, Yours truly, CAITLIN GRISSETT I want a trampoline, some drums, a a printer, a drama baseball bat, a dark board.

mas Could you please bring these Dear Santa, things for Christmas: I want a I am in third grade at Zion Chapel Christmas. I would like for you to Dear Santa, playstation, A New Easy Bake
Elem. School. Here is a list of bring me a scarf, a Spicegirl CD, a For Christmas I want a 4-wheeler, a Oven, Clothes, dog A barbie cash things that I would like for you to air hockey table, a Backstreetboys motorcycle, and a toothbrush with I am in the 3rd grade and thank you regester, a radio with a cd players, bring me. a playstation, a four movie, a ring, a porslin doll, some my name on it. kart, a stero, CD's.

> would like for Christmas. all i want is a little love but the important of

and rudof somthing. I'm in the third grade at Zoin been a good girl this year. I have Chapel Elem. School. Here is a list Dear Santa, listed some things I would like for Christmas, Could you please bring these things for Christmas: I want a of threde shoes, a big blue barbie, a CARDWELL

I am in the third grad at Zion Chapel Elem. School. Here is a list of things that I would like for wourld, CD player, Nsync CD, toys. this year. I hav listed some thigs I Madona Auburn Jacket.

would like for Christmas. Could Your friend, MAKAYLAH Dear Santa, P.S. You will have some good cook- microwave. Please write me a letter back I will TER have Roodof the rednose raindeer a

Dear Santa, Chaple Elem. School. Here is a list GRIFFIN of things I would like for you to 2nd wish: 2. I want a golf cart. 3. New racecar Barbie. 4. Some bring me: a dream cast, a game boy, Dear Santa. I am in the 3rd Grade at Zion games. 5. A remote control skate- a game com, a Rugrats game for a I would like bicycle with training Play Station, a super Nintindo, a wheels, a pool, and a truck. Glover game for a Nintindo 64, a Thank you Santa. C.J. LANE backStreet cd, Ncice cd. Your friend, JOSEPH SMITH

> CD player, a CD, a telescope. Chapel Elem. School. I been very SON good this year. Here is a list what I whant for Christmas. I would whant Dear Santa, Please bring me: money, game, be

Dear Santa. c.d.'s a scope and cloths games and new lipstick, last of Christmas Dear Santa, Kiss from you!

Yours truly, PENNY PARKER

puppy a computer trampuleen a pair

of things that I would like for Chrst-

of roller blades.

Your friend, ETHAN MOUNT

pokemon badoling cards.

I am in the third grade at Zion Dear Santa, Chapel Elem. School. Here is a list I would like a lot of toys and some I am in third grade at Zoin Chapel of things that I would like for Chrisand. Elem. Scool and I've been goodish mas. I would like you to bring me: Thank you Santa. ALEX SPEAR band. Here is a list of things that I some skates, a skate board, roller would like for Cristmas. I would blads, race car, panit gun, 10,0000 Dear Santa, like for you to bring me a wite eyles dollars, and 10,0000 dollars for I would like a batman toy and a Thank you Santa. NICHOLAS bulldog, ferge neil maker, bike, Penny too. apple lose hores, goter horse. And I Yours truly, TRAE LONG

Dear Santa,

playstation, a four wheeler, a BB good this year. I have listed some Yours truley, ASHLEY QUATTLE- Chapel Elem. School and I want a I would like a bicycle, a telephone, Thank you Santa. DENISE LOCK-BAUM \$100,000 for Cory, Trae, Penny. Yours truly, CORY CARTER

I would like you to bring me pair of elbow pads, helment, knewpabs, Dear Santa,

been good but when me and Derek SON fites and I want a dirt bike and a car and soom roler blades and a skaten- Dear Santa,

Your friend, BILL GIBSON Please bring me I what a ril gun, I pool and a hot pool. what a foot ball, I what a train, I Your friend, MIKE JOHNSON

I what a trampoline, I what a bicy- Dear Santa, cle. I will leave you some milk and I have been a very good little girl. ADKINS And I am in the third grade at Zion Thank you, JASON VERNON Chapel Elem. School. And here are Dear Santa,

CD player, bicycle, baggy wide been good this year I have listed You freind, SHANE BARNHILL I am in the third grade at Zion Thank you Santa. MELEIGHA

wheeler, a puppy, nintindo 64, a go makeup, and that's all I want.

Your friend, WAYNE HOOD Elba Headstart I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel Elem. School. Here is a list Dear Santa, of things that I would like for I would like a bike with training Thank you Santa. CICELY Christmas. I would like for you to wheels and a little dog.

all is that everybody get well soon bring me a rodot, a pize maker, a Thank you Santa. BRIAN before Christmas on Jesus birthday.

before Christmas on Jesus birthday.

bring the a fodot, a place thanks, a Your friend, GATLIN CARNLEY Dear Santa, P.S. I well levo somthing for you I would like a baby doll with a potty Thank you Santa. ERICA and a jack in the box. Thank you Santa. ASHLEE ALLEN

of thing's taht I'd like for Christ- I would like a power ranger, a pokemas. I'd like for you to bring me a mon game and a dog. CD player, a T.V., a go cart, a pair Thank you Santa. BRANDON

Dear Santa. I would like a 4-wheeler, a bicycle, Thank you Santa. HARRY GRIFand a play gun. FIN Thank you Santa. ERIC COLE Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I am in 3rd Grad at Zion Chapel

Wourld CD player Neuro CD toys For Christmas I want a green 4-Cher CD, Backstreet boys CD and Thank you Santa. DAVID FARRIS Thank you Santa. KALEB HEN-SON

I am in the third grade at Zion Thank you Santa. JAE LYN NEW-

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Dear Santa, I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel I am in third grade at Zion Chapel I would like a Go Kart, power I want a Power Ranger, a truck and · a van for Christmas. That's all I

> posters, a puppy, a kitten, and a I would like a bicycle with training Dear Santa, I want some real make-up, a barbie wheels and a jack in the box. Thank you Santa. ALONDRIA doll, a purse, and chapstick, for Christmas.

mortal combat game. Thank you Santa. KADARIUS

I am in the third grade at Zion Dear Santa, guitar, 2 CDs and a telescope and a and some books. Thank you Santa. KATHERINE WHITE

Dear Santa, baribbick, nakles, size 6, barib I am in third grade at Zion Chalpel For Christmas I want a clown, a car, Thank you Santa. MALIK SMITH Elem. School. Here is a list of and alot of toys.

ard of Oz," red shoes like Dorothy, and clothes.

I am in the third grade at Zion Thank you Santa. BRITTANY Chapel Elem. School here is a list ACREMAN mas - all the beast wars toys and a Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, some clothes, a baby doll, and a baby doll house, for Christmas. Thank you Santa. ASHLEE

some things I would like for Christ- For Christmas I want a bike, a jeep, mas. Some Adida pants, some CDs, some games, and a turtle you put A poster that says is it friday yet, A water and dirt in. I am in third grade at Zion Chapel chest purse, Some Pokemon cards, Thank you Santa. DARREAN

> baby doll and a playhouse, for Chapel Elem. School. Here is a list BURROWS of things that I would like for

> Thank you Santa. FISCHER Your friend, SAVANNAH COLE // CROWELL Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a horse, a trampoline, a car, a jeep, and a baby doll with a mamma and a daddy. EDWARDS

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll and a bike for Christmas. EDWARDS

Dear Santa. For Christmas I want a truck, a car, a tractor, and a motorcycle. Thank you Santa. NICHOLAS GREEN

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a tractor, some football stuff, a real motorcycle, and a go-cart.



Christmas. Gocart, Kattie skate Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll and a ies and milk when you get here. Thank you Santa. ASHLEY FOS-

Dear Santa, I would like a baby doll, color book, and crayons. I am in the thride grade at Zion Thank you Santa. KELINDA

Dear Santa, I would like a truck, a bicycle and lots of more toys.

you to brang me: cds, stop my I would like a barbie doll with I an in the 3rd Grade at Zion Chapel

be gun, books, cap, trampolin, toys,

Clothes, foot ball, wheeler. I will

clothes, foot ball, wheeler. I will

clothes, gliderliptck, Rugrats movie.

Thank you Santa. CHASMINE

> Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

to bring me some toys. I have bee things that I would like for Christ- Thank you Santa. CORY need! Thank you Santa. AQUANTE IONES

> Thank you Santa. JAWANA HOOKS

Dear Santa. For Christmas I want a trampoline, a jeep, cars, a motorcycle, a bike, a telephone, and a dog. LANE

Dear Santa. For Christmas I want a bike, a baby doll, and some M&M's. ETTE

Dear Santa. For Christmas I want a play station with a joy stick and that's all!

I want a dress, Nike shoes, a play horse, some hair bows, and some toys, for Christmas.

Hope your holiday is a glowing success, filled with bright times and warm friendships. Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

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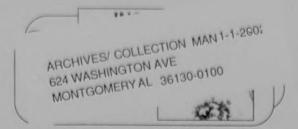


If we could make just one wish this holiday season, it would be to see all of your hopes and wishes come true, just like you helped to make our dreams come true this past year.

Merry Christmas and many thanks.

From the Employees and Management of

Elba and New Brockton











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away" makes you pause and won- noon. der what happen to yesterday!

With all the hype being made MARCH

is fitting even necessary that we breakfast. cast a glance backward and see

They are as follows:

January 7 - •UA Experts look March 18 - •Pic - Strong wind or plaque.

January 14 - Early morning blaze mends board members for their city council members.

Community robbed at gunpoint; ball coach; •Pic - Elba Chamber of tial straw poll. •State Senator Jimmy Holley to Commerce hold ribbon cutting cere-

February 11 - •Pic - One-vehicle

Antonio Jones murder trial under lion claim against county.

Council members split on garbage;

To borrow a phrase from an old •Governor's Disaster Recovery MAV

over Y2K, we have all been anx- March 4 - *Sheriff C. F. "Neil" Market Place opens giving local System's SAT test scores show Wiregrass for support of education local and state officials to discuss iously - maybe even nervously - Grantham's murderer still on death residents a place to buy groceries improvement; •Pic - The Dollar Bee lottery; •Two arrested on capital problem; •Dorsey Trailers recipient awaiting the arrival of January 1, row after 20 years; •Coffee County after several months of being with- formerly opened its doors on July 1 murder charges in Enterprise; of 1999 Coffee County Farm/City 2000. Well, the time has almost Commission Len Averett charged out a local store; Dorsey and union with a ribbon cutting ceremony; Schools - Elba & Luverne - await- Committee's Industry of the year arrived with New Year's Eve com- with DUI by Dothan police officer; members reach an agreement; •Cof- •Congressman Terry Everett relo- ing ruling be athletic association; award; •Elba Judicial Division •Address changeover for county- fee County Farm-City Week Com- cates Dothan office; •Republicans •Elba Texaco Food Mart officially grand jury hands down over 100 But before we take the giant step wide E-911 now underway; •Elba mittee takes top honors in state select straw poll delegates •Search opens with ribbon cutting ceremony indictments; •Factory Connection into the new millennium, maybe it Lions Club to host annual pancake competition.

March 11 - •Coffee County BOE briefed on emergency plan; •Pic -

ahead to the year 2000 and the new tornado destroyed the mobile home Pardons P& Paroles Board.

Abundant Life Deliverance Min- newest home with 16,000 sq. ft.

march in New Brockton celebrates gets 99 years in [Ronald Howard] •Elba City Council hears arrest Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; •Dis- Jerkins murder; •Commission complaint from Terry Burks. trict Attorney Mark Fuller sworn in Averett pleads not guilty to Dothan for first full term as DA for the 12th DUI charges; •Corps of Engineers JUNE Judicial Circuit of Alabama (Coffee & releases timetable on Elba levee & Pike counties); •Elba police rehab; •The Columns Restaurant \$10,000 reward; •Pic - Veterans \$10,000 reward; •Pic - Ve

nor Don Siegelman sworn in as Route 1, Jack; •Alabama EMA pre- county schools in conjunction with state's 56th governor; •Coffee sents \$234,708.35 buy-out check to D.A.R.E. Program. County's EMA director encourages city officials; •Commission cancels

Commission Ronnie Burns not •Elba Work release inmates provide vice. happy with vault design in new many hours of community service;

adds a new 1500 GPM pumper to •Elba C of C members served old tires mandated; •Elba's medical in harassment lawsuit filed in feder- around construction of new post city's fire department; •Marcus breakfast by elected officials. tight security; •Two cases involving April 29 - •Coffee County and enforcement agencies join together Andrew Dow during open house at many. theft of county funds slowly making Enterprise Economic Development in solving more than 40 burglaries his office Sunday afternoon. way through court; •Former juve-, Corporation unite in countywide that occurred in Coffee, Dale, and nile probation officer file \$1.5 mil- venture; •Colorado tragedy rings Pike counties. loud in minds of local students; •Elba's sewer overhaul one step JULY

department building; • Elba City rehabilitation.

song, "Ain't it funny how time slips Task Force to meet Thursday after- May 6 - Bomb threat made to Zion 15 could die during holiday week- die during holiday; *Efforts under-Chapel and New Brockton high end. schools - Authorities arrest caller

As is the tradition with The Elba studies proposals and construction Elba Mayor James E. Grimes pro- July 15 - •Kleinert's, Inc. acquires 911 nearer to reality - project under Elba police officer to hospital -Clipper, we would like to review of classrooms; •FEMA approves claimed week of May 9-15 as brand name of Buster Brown budget and debt free; •Pic - City of assailant facing two counts of the past year by listing the follow- \$3.3 million buy-out grant; •City of Police Officers' Week in Elba with Apparel; •Pic - Whitman's Drugs in Elba to utilize old Elba High School attempted murder charges; •Kleining brief excerpts and/or headlines Elba hopes to beak even on Police Memorial Day being permanent home located in mini building; •\$6.25 million projected ert's of Alabama has major layoff; from the front pages of 1999 edi- garbage; •Elba Post office experi- observed on Saturday, May 15; •A. shopping center on AL Hwy. 203; total revenue for Elba City Schools; •Elba man Billy Joe "Joey" Brunencing change; •City of Elba R. Williams named chairman of •Coffee County Strategic Plan draft •Gov. Don Siegelman ups reward son, Jr., 38, killed in motorcycle receives full grant (\$22,000) to Elba BOE; •Retiring school board- ready for review; •County receives from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for info on accident on rural county road; •Dirt

millennium; •Pic - One-vehicle of Dowe Clark; •City of Elba May 20 - •Coffee County BOE wreck injures Suzanne Johnson, 23, moves toward installation of siren okays building plans; •District July 22 - •Hollywood film crew Schools' budget more than \$13.5 ther; •Sara Smith honored by State Head sentences [Frances] Carter to year; eight years in prison for stealing;
•Elba Rescue Squad to suspend

July 29 - •New Hope Senior Cititoday.

& Auto. Inc. building; •The New Super Dollar Store making Elba its 1999 at 7 a.m. stries offers to buy old Elba High store building; Coffee County May 27 - Coffee County commis- special affects unit creates torrential City of Elba's projected budget DECEMBER School properties; •Pic - Truck-car Water Authority one step closer; sion cancels night sessions; •Elba downpour; •City of Elba reim- totals \$2.2 million; •Commission December 2 - •Elba's Christmas crash on AL Hwy. 87S seriously •Grand jury indicts Enterprise man police report no riot in Elba or Mul- bursed for all police overtime dur- amends 1999-2000 budget even Festival a magical day; •Charles injures Percy W. Hawes, 81, of in grandfather's murder; •Elba PD berry Community; •Pic - New ing filming of commercial; •Sara before its approval; •Rush Enter- Webb, chairman of Coffee County's Daleville; •County Schools' Super- chief introduces Officers Mark Brockton Post office has Customer Smith recipient of Line Staff of the prises, Inc. joins Dorsey Trailers, Emergency Communications Board, intendent Rodger Bowden com- Anderson and Danny Richardson to Appreciation Day on May 19; Year Award; •Donna McCormick- Inc.'s dealer network; •City of Elba says county's E-911 system is

January 21 - • Pic - Downtown April 1 - • Marcus Antonio Jones Hurricane Preparedness Week; Fahrenheit.

recover goods taken in Family Dol- officially opens; •Daylight Savings remembered will all flags flying at staring with ribbon cutting ceremo- •Pic - Parenting Day - Discover law takes effect tomorrow (Decem-National Security's Veterans' ny; •Woodman of World and Ameri- Your Schools proclaimed by Elba ber 10) as a primary offense; •Elba Memorial park; •Mrs. Georgia can Red Cross form alliance; •D. Mayor James Grimes - Supt. businessman Daniel Stephens takes January 28 - • Coffee County Com- April 8 - • New Brockton and Dam- Estelle Prestwood Sanders cele- M. "Dud" English retires as chair- Charles Pearce looks on as mayor part in NFIB small business summission receives \$30,000 check ascus water systems merge; •Pic - brates 100th birthday; •The Coffee man of the board at National Secusians proclamation. from Natural Resource Conserva- Stove fire destroyed the home of County Sheriff's Department rity; New Brockton Town Council tion Service; •Pic - Alabama Gover- Denny and Carolyn Holerger of donates portable basketball goals to approves paving project.

tion & Utility Committee; •Town of Library Week special in Elba; •An sion passes on purchase of 157 donates \$717 to the Elba D.A.R.E. accident claims the life of Joseph Christmas issue of The Elba Clip-New Brockton in good shape finan- electrical fire in Coffee County Jail acres of land near county landfill; Program - D.A.R.E. Officer dean Mark Roberts, 56, of Semmes, AL; per. The front page of the paper, as Monday morning posed no threat to •Elba designated official Washing- Blair accepts the check from Lion •Elba City School Board warned of is tradition, featured Elba's Christprisoners housed in the facility. ton Bicentennial Community; •An President Richard Patterson; •Fred pending shortage of local operating mas family. For 1999, the Greg Enterprise attorney, Daniel F. D. Clark name executive director of funds; •Red Ribbon Week honors Corder Family was selected. piccrash on U. S. Hwy. 84 inside the April 22 - • Coffee County BOE carmichael, Jr., disbarred for misuse ECA; • Meth lab busted in New DEA agent. city limits kills Robert Rufus replacing portables with new class- of trust fund; •County man among Brockton during weekend search; "Rudy" Mann, 53, of Elba; John rooms; Pic - The old theatre in six individuals arrested in federal Samson man charged with murder October 28 - Lewis and Averett 11, and Kelly, age 9. Tallas named deputy director for downtown Elba is being renovated drug round-up; •State and federal in victim's death in two-vehicle lead commission - Kayo Lewis Coffee County's EMA; •Revenue by its new owner Jesse Clements; EMAs honor Gloria Webb for ser- crash.

•Pic - Customize Cleaners has new June 24 - •U. S. Senator Jeff Ses- strategic plan; •Timber sale and "missing six" identified by Alabama pages of the paper. owner Gary Gibson and a new sions says in town meeting Ft. ruck- board appointments consume coun- Department of Forensic Science; February 18 - •Pic - City of Elba building nearer to downtown Elba; er is doing fine; •Proper disposal of cil meeting; •City of Elba prevails •Elba City Council meeting centers community welcomes Dr. Andrew al court; •Pic - large number of Elba office; •Constitutional Amendment R. Dow, M.D.; • Pic - area law residents "officially" welcomed Dr. election still being analyzed by

February 25 - • Coffee County closer; • Dorsey Trailers shows posi- July 1 - • Elba begins \$2.3 million being offered for information in the reached - still much to be done; • 17could be rewarded for good bridge tive financial results in 1st quarter; sewer project; •Elba Fire depart- disappearances; •Pic - Alabama year-old youth convicted on charges maintenance; •Coffee County opens •U. S. Congress begins process of ment - Safety must come first in National Guard completes another of making bomb threat to local Family Service Center in health funding Elba & Geneva levees' celebrating the 4th of July with fire- local flood prevention project in county school; •Pic - Benton's

for "missing six" which haven't on August 26; Audit reveals dis- announces opening date for Elba been seen or heard from for two crepancies in probate office. store. May 13 - •Elba BOE members months continues.

•Commission awards relocation factured housing.

destroys Guy's Used Lawnmowers March 25 - •Fifty-year old Fred's operation on Thursday, May 27, zens' Center Project placed on hold; •Pic - Final scene in Miller Brewing September 30 - •Gov. Siegelman 27th. commercial filmed at county lake - approves U. S. Hwy. 84 project: •State troopers estimate 19 will die Morris elected treasurer of APGA; recipient of \$294,106 storm working; •State's scrap tire license during Memorial Day Holiday; •Peoples Bank thermometer records drainage improvement grant. •Coffee County EMA participates in high temperature - 101degrees

August 5 - • Elba Merchants Associ- car containing five of the missing ation organized - looking at ways to individuals is discovered by a dive December 9 - •Town of New

August 12 - • Pic - It's back to between the city of Enterprise and announced. school as students return to Elba the Goodman and Bethany water individuals and companies to call STRANCO contract on cell con- June 10 - • EEDC (Enterprise Eco- City Schools on Tuesday morning; authorities; • Elba City Council December 16 - • Coffee County before digging around underground struction at county landfill; •Elba nomic Development Corporation) •City of Elba agrees to share cost in tables action on reviving Elba Res- commissioners question van purpolice officers & K-9 Unit make proposes regional economic devel- cost for an additional 125 acres of cue Squad; •Elba traffic stop leads chase; •New Hope Senior Citizens' opment organization - Coffee Coun- land for the Elba Industrial Park; to murder arrest; •Constitutional Center renovation underway - comty Commission contributes \$50,000 • Coffee County BOE signs consent Amendment on Education Lottery pletion scheduled for Feb. 1, 2000; February 4 - • Pic - National Secu- April 15 - • Road paving priority to organization; • Offer of large decree to achieve unitary status; fails in county and statewide; • Pub- • Elba City Council hears levee rity Group building 6,000 square becomes hot topic in commission reward produces no new leads in •ZC Express opens in the Jack lic hearing on new post office set report; •State Rep. Terry Spicer foot conference center; •Country meeting; •Elba City School Board missing six mystery; •Alabama Community - the new store is locat-Corner (BP Station) in Victoria hires Julius Head as new head foot- Republican Party to hold presiden- ed across the road from Zion

Probation Office receives clean chair state's Commerce, Transporta- mony ar Derrell's Tire; •National June 17 - •Coffee County commis- August 19 - •Pic - Elba Lions Club audit report; •Pic - Tractor-trailer December 23 - •This was the

September 2 - Missing six Enhanced 911 System an operaremains a mystery - \$10,500 reward tional - major milestone has been work; . Wayne Farms ? Southland Elba; . Linda Young named presi- opens second restaurant in Elba honors top poultry growers in area; dent of Wallace Community Col- "Best Burgers South of the mason

•Alabama State Troopers estimate lege: •Troopers estimate 14 could Dixon or East of the Mississippi.

way to reorganize rescue squad. November 11 - •County lacks rescue squad service - commission within minutes of threat; •Pic - Elba July 8 - •Coffee County School September 9 - •Governor stumps chairman to arrange meeting with

September 16 - • Countywide E- November 18 - • Traffic stop sends repair floor of recreation building. member Myra Cowen honored by \$36,663.00 Economic Development "missing six;" New Brockton look- roads in the county are a problem; boardmembers and presented Infrastructure Grant from state; ing at zoning ordinance on manu- Pic - 1999 Coffee County Farm/City Week Committee Farm of Distinction Award goes to Doug

September 23 - • Coffee County Dalrymple Farm. and Jeffery Hobbs, 26, both of Elba; early warning system; •Coffee Attorney mark Fuiler opens Elba recreates Elba's March '90 flood; million; •City of Elba has slight November 25 - •City of Elba and •New Brockton adds Ford diesel Commissioner len Averett facing office fulltime - Also appoints •Former Juvenile Probation Officer increase in sales tax revenue; •Drug Coffee County Commission subsifire truck with pumping capacity of second DUI charge in one month; Marty Weatherford as new assistant sues county for \$1.5 million; •Rabid charges against New brockton man dize EMS; •Pic - Grand Opening 1250 GPM giving the department •Flood warning system updated; DA; •Elba police arrest new Brock- raccoon attacks county resident; dropped by state; •Dorsey Trailers held at Fashion Connection on Frithree Class A pumpers; •Wilda Ira •Grandson arrested and charged ton woman on 31 counts of second•Dorsey Trailers experiencing receives multi-million dollar order day, Nov. 12; •Charlie Webb hands Stokes escapes from county jail on with murder of 94-year-old grandfa- degree forgery; •Judge Thomas 10.8% increase in sales over last from UPS; •Commission tables bids EMA off to John Tallas; •Elba City on New Hope Senior Citizens' Cen- Council approves drainage grant ter; •Gov. Siegelman to visit Elba application doubling to over half million; •Elba's 12th Annual Christmas Festival set for Saturday, Nov.

penalty placed on hold until 1/1/2000; •Pic - 1999 Elba All-Star Frances Brunson light the candle of October 7 - Missing Six mystery a spectator at "1999 All-Star Lightends at pea River's Ballard Bridge - ing Ceremony.

mit; .Bowers' \$1 million lawsuit October 14 - • Coffee County Com- court; • Jack R. Brunson's retirement mission approves water system deal as president & CEO of NSGI

ton County men and one juvenile October 21 - •County's Juvenile arrested in shooting incident.

> tured were: Greg and Sarah and their two daughters Stephanie, age

elected chairman of Coffee County December 30 - This issue of The Commission and Len Averett cho- Elba Clipper reviews events of the August 26 - • Coffee County adopts sen vice-chairman; • Five of the past year as recorded on the front

> HAVE A GREAT YEAR 2000

November 4 - • Coffee County's